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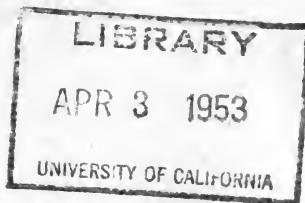
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## Introduction.

The problem of finding all the types of non-isomorphic groups of a given order was formulated by Cayley. The groups are to be conceived as generated by certain fundamental operations connected by a number of independent relations. For the lowest numbers ( $n \leq 32$ ) the groups were determined by Cayley, Kempe, Miller and Burnside (1—4)<sup>1</sup>. Kempe gave also a graphic representation of all  $G_n$  ( $n \leq 12$ ). The problem was dealt with more generally by Netto (5), who gave all the groups  $G_{p^2}$  and  $G_{pq}$ . He did not, however, indicate any general method. Hölder was the first to determine in a treatise (6) more general methods for the building-up of compound groups from given factor-groups. In the treatise mentioned he also solved the problem for  $p^3$ ,  $pq^2$ ,  $pqr$  and  $p^4$ . Young, Cole and Glover also dealt with the same types of groups about the same time as Hölder (7, 8). Groups whose order contains a smaller number of prime factors — equal or unequal — are investigated below and the respective groups have been set up (9—19). When the number of prime factors entering into the order of the group is increased, the problem soon becomes remarkably complicated. The present treatise aims at giving the complete solution of the problem in respect of groups whose order is  $16p^2$  and  $8p^3$ . From the defining relations set up, certain characteristics of the groups investigated may be discovered. Some groups are, e. g., the direct product of two or more groups of lower order or may be determined by  $n$  — to —  $n'$  isomorphism in two groups of lower order. The solubility of the groups  $G_{p^a q^b}$  has been proved for all  $a$  and  $\beta$  by Burnside (20).

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## The groups of order $16p^2$ .

The various groups of order  $16^1$  appear here as sub-groups. As a knowledge of their self-conjugate sub-groups simplifies the investigation considerably these groups are given here.

$$G_{16}^1 = \{A^{16} = 1\}$$

The sub-groups are  $\{A^2\}$ ,  $\{A^4\}$  and  $\{A^8\}$ . The order<sup>2</sup> of the group of isomorphisms is 8.

$$G_{16}^2 = \{A^8 = B^2 = 1 \quad AB = BA\}$$

The sub-groups are  $\{A\}$ ,  $\{AB\}$ ,  $\{A^2, B\}$  of order 8,  $\{A^2\}$ ,  $\{A^2B\}$ ,  $\{A^4, B\}$  of order 4 and  $\{A^4\}$ ,  $\{B\}$ ,  $\{A^4B\}$  of order 2. The order of the group of isomorphisms is 16.

$$G_{16}^3 = \{A^4 = B^4 = 1 \quad AB = BA\}$$

The sub-groups are  $\{A, B^2\}$ ,  $\{A^2, B\}$ ,  $\{AB, A^2\}$  of order 8,  $\{A\}$ ,  $\{B\}$ ,  $\{AB\}$ ,  $\{AB^2\}$ ,  $\{AB^3\}$ ,  $\{A^2B\}$ ,  $\{A^2, B^2\}$  of order 4 and  $\{A^2\}$ ,  $\{B^2\}$ ,  $\{A^2B^2\}$  of order 2. The order of the group of isomorphisms is 96.

$$G_{16}^4 = \{A^4 = B^2 = C^2 = 1 \quad AB = BA \quad AC = CA \quad BC = CB\}$$

The sub-groups are  $\{A^2, B, C\}$ ,  $\{A, B\}$ ,  $\{A, C\}$ ,  $\{A, BC\}$ ,  $\{AB, C\}$ ,  $\{AB, BC\}$ ,  $\{AC, B\}$  of order 8,  $\{A\}$ ,  $\{AB\}$ ,  $\{AC\}$ ,  $\{ABC\}$ ,  $\{A^2, B\}$ ,  $\{A^2, C\}$ ,  $\{A^2, BC\}$ ,  $\{B, C\}$ ,  $\{B, A^2C\}$ ,  $\{A^2B, C\}$ ,  $\{A^2B, A^2C\}$  of order 4 and  $\{A^2\}$ ,  $\{B\}$ ,  $\{A^2B\}$ ,  $\{C\}$ ,  $\{A^2C\}$ ,  $\{BC\}$ ,  $\{A^2BC\}$  of order 2. The order of the group of isomorphisms is 192.

<sup>1</sup> Burnside, Theory of groups of finite order. Cap. 10 (1911).

<sup>2</sup> Levavasseur, Les groupes d'ordre  $16p$ . Toulouse Ann. (1903).

$$G_{16}^5 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A^2 = B^2 = C^2 = D^2 = 1 \quad AB = BA \quad AC = CA \\ AD = DA \quad BC = CB \quad BD = DB \quad CD = DC \end{array} \right\}$$

There are 15 sub-groups of the type  $\{A, B, C\}$ , 35 of the type  $\{A, B\}$  and 15 of order 2. The order of the group of isomorphisms is 20160.

$$G_{16}^6 = \{A^8 = B^2 = 1 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^5\}$$

The self-conjugate sub-groups are  $\{A\}$ ,  $\{BA\}$ ,  $\{A^2, B\}$  (Abelian) of order 8,  $\{A^2\}$ ,  $\{BA^2\}$ ,  $\{A^4, B\}$  of order 4 and  $\{A^4\}$  of order 2. The order of the group of isomorphisms is 16.

$$G_{16}^7 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A^2 = B^2 = C^4 = 1 \quad B^{-1}AB = AC^2 \\ AC = CA \quad BC = CB \end{array} \right\}$$

The self-conjugate sub-groups are  $\{C, A\}$ ,  $\{C, B\}$ ,  $\{C, BAC\}$  (Abelian),  $\{AC, B\}$ ,  $\{BC, A\}$ ,  $\{BA, B\}$  (dihedral groups),  $\{AC, BC\}$  (quaternion-group) of order 8,  $\{C\}$ ,  $\{AC\}$ ,  $\{BC\}$ ,  $\{BA\}$ ,  $\{C^2, A\}$ ,  $\{C^2, B\}$ ,  $\{C^2, BAC\}$  of order 4 and  $\{C^2\}$  of order 2. The order of the group of isomorphisms is 48.

$$G_{16}^8 = \{A^4 = B^4 = 1 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3\}$$

The self-conjugate sub-groups are  $\{A, B^2\}$ ,  $\{B, A^2\}$ ,  $\{BA, A^2\}$  (Abelian) of order 8,  $\{A\}$ ,  $\{B^2A\}$ ,  $\{A^2, B^2\}$  of order 4 and  $\{A^2\}$ ,  $\{B^2\}$ ,  $\{A^2B^2\}$  of order 2. The order of the group of isomorphisms is 32.

$$G_{16}^9 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A^4 = B^2 = C^2 = 1 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3 \\ BC = CB \quad AC = CA \end{array} \right\}$$

The self-conjugate sub-groups are  $\{A^2, B, C\}$ ,  $\{A^2, BA, C\}$ ,  $\{A, C\}$  (Abelian),  $\{A, B\}$ ,  $\{A, BC\}$ ,  $\{AC, B\}$ ,  $\{AC, BA\}$  (dihedral groups) of order 8,  $\{A\}$ ,  $\{AC\}$ ,  $\{A^2, B\}$ ,  $\{A^2, AB\}$ ,  $\{A^2, BC\}$ ,  $\{A^2, BAC\}$ ,  $\{A^2, C\}$  of order 4 and  $\{A^2\}$ ,  $\{C\}$ ,  $\{A^2C\}$  of order 2. The order of the group of isomorphisms is 64.

$$G_{16}^{10} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A^4 = B^2 = C^2 = 1 \quad B^{-1}AB = AC \\ AC = CA \quad BC = CB \end{array} \right\}$$

The self-conjugate sub-groups are  $\{A^2, B, C\}$ ,  $\{A, C\}$ ,  $\{AB, A^2\}$  (Abelian) of order 8,  $\{A^2, C\}$ ,  $\{B, C\}$ ,  $\{A^2B, C\}$  of order 4 and  $\{A^2\}$ ,  $\{A^2C\}$ ,  $\{C\}$  of order 2. The order of the group of isomorphisms is 32.



$$G_{16}^{11} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} A^4 = B^4 = C^2 = 1 & B^{-1}AB = A^3 \\ A^2 = B^2 & AC = CA \quad BC = CB \end{array} \right\}$$

The self-conjugate sub-groups are  $\{A, C\}$ ,  $\{B, C\}$ ,  $\{AB, C\}$  (Abelian)  $\{A, B\}$ ,  $\{A, BC\}$ ,  $\{B, AC\}$ ,  $\{AB, AC\}$  (quaternion-groups) of order 8,  $\{A\}$ ,  $\{B\}$ ,  $\{AB\}$ ,  $\{AC\}$ ,  $\{BC\}$ ,  $\{ABC\}$ ,  $\{A^2, C\}$  of order 4 and  $\{A^2\}$ ,  $\{C\}$ ,  $\{A^2C\}$  of order 2. The order of the group of isomorphisms is 192.

$$G_{16}^{12} = \{A^8 = B^2 = 1 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^{-1}\}$$

The self-conjugate sub-groups are  $\{A\}$  (Abelian),  $\{A^2, B\}$ ,  $\{A^2, BA\}$  (dihedral groups) of order 8,  $\{A^2\}$  of order 4 and  $\{A^4\}$  of order 2. The order of the group of isomorphisms is 32.

$$G_{16}^{13} = \{A^8 = B^2 = 1 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3\}$$

The self-conjugate sub-groups are  $\{A\}$  (Abelian),  $\{A^2, B\}$  (dihedral group),  $\{A^2, BA\}$  (quaternion-group) of order 8,  $\{A^2\}$  of order 4 and  $\{A^4\}$  of order 2. The order of the group of isomorphisms is 16.

$$G_{16}^{14} = \{A^8 = B^4 = 1 \quad A^4 = B^2 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^{-1}\}$$

The self-conjugate sub-groups are  $\{A\}$  (Abelian),  $\{A^2, B\}$ ,  $\{A^2, AB\}$  (quaternion-groups) of order 8,  $\{A^2\}$  of order 4 and  $\{A^4\}$  of order 2. The order of the group of isomorphisms is 32.

Sylow's theorem proves that, with the exception of  $p = 3, 5$  and 7, all the investigated groups  $G_{16p^2}$  contain a self-conjugate  $G_{p^2}$ .

# I.

The  $G_{16p^2}$  which have a self-conjugate  $G_{16}$  and also a self-conjugate  $G_{p^2}$ .

The sub-groups  $G_{16}$  and  $G_{p^2}$  have no common operation besides the identity. Every operation in  $G_{16}$  must therefore be permutable with every operation in  $G_{p^2}$ . The investigated

$G_{16p^2}$  are thus obtained as the direct product of 1  $G_{16}$  and 1  $G_{p^2}$ . 28 types are obtained, 10 of which are Abelian. The sub-groups of the direct product of 1  $G_{16}^{11}$  and 1  $G_{p^2}$  are all self-conjugate. These two groups are the only  $G_{16p^2}$  besides the Abelian ones possessing this property.

## II.

**The  $G_{16p^2}$  which contain a self-conjugate cyclic  $G_{p^2}$  and more than 1  $G_{16}$ .**

The factor-group  $G_{16p^2}/G_{p^2}$  is isomorphic with any one of the 14 types  $G_{16}$ . The group of isomorphisms of  $G_{p^2}$  is a cyclic group of order  $p(p-1)$ . If no operation in  $G_{16}$  is permutable with every operation in  $G_{p^2}$  then  $G_{16}$  must be simply isomorphic with the group of isomorphisms of  $G_{p^2}$  or one of its sub-groups.  $G_{16}$  must consequently be cyclic. The operations in  $G_{16}$  which are permutable with every operation in  $G_{p^2}$  form a self-conjugate sub-group  $H$  of  $G_{16}$ . To every operation of the factor-group  $G_{16}/H$  there corresponds an isomorphism of  $G_{p^2}$ , wherefore this factor-group must be cyclic. Two sub-groups  $H$ , one of which is transferred to the other by taking new generating operations of  $G_{16}$ , give isomorphic groups  $G_{16p^2}$ .

The result is set forth in the following table:

$G_{16p^2}/G_{p^2}$	$H$	$A^{-1}PA$	$B^{-1}PB$	$C^{-1}PC$	$D^{-1}PD$	<i>Aritm. Rel.</i>
$G_{16}^1$	$\{A^2\}$	$P^{-1}$				$p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$
	$\{A^4\}$	$P^a$				$p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$
	$\{A^8\}$	$P^a$				$p \equiv 1 \pmod{16}$
	$E$	$P^a$				
$G_{16}^2$	$\{A\}$	$P$	$P^{-1}$			
	$\{A^2, B\}$	$P^{-1}$	$P$			$p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$
	$\{A^4, B\}$	$P^a$	$P$			$p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$
	$\{BA^2\}$	$P^a$	$P^{-1}$			$p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$
	$B$	$P^a$	$P$			$p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$

$G_{16}p^2/Gp^3$	$H$	$A^{-1}PA$	$B^{-1}PB$	$C^{-1}PC$	$D^{-1}PD$	<i>Aritm. Rel.</i>
$G_{16}^3$	$\{A, B^2\}$	$P$	$P^{-1}$			
	$\{A\}$	$P$	$P^a$			$p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$
$G_{16}^4$	$\{A^2, B, C\}$	$P^{-1}$	$P$	$P$		
	$\{A, B\}$	$P$	$P$	$P^{-1}$		
	$\{B, C\}$	$P^a$	$P$	$P$		$p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$
$G_{16}^5$	$\{A, B, C\}$	$P$	$P$	$P$	$P^{-1}$	
$G_{16}^6$	$A$	$P$	$P^{-1}$			
	$\{A^2, B\}$	$P^{-1}$	$P$			
	$\{A^4, B\}$	$P^a$	$P$			$p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$
	$\{BA^2\}$	$P^a$	$P^{-1}$			$p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$
$G_{16}^7$	$\{A, C\}$	$P$	$P^{-1}$	$P$		
	$\{AC, B\}$	$P^{-1}$	$P$	$P^{-1}$		
	$\{AC, BC\}$	$P^{-1}$	$P^{-1}$	$P^{-1}$		
$G_{16}^8$	$\{A, B^2\}$	$P$	$P^{-1}$			
	$\{A^2, B\}$	$P^{-1}$	$P$			
	$\{A\}$	$P$	$P^a$			$p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$
$G_{16}^9$	$\{A^2, B, C\}$	$P^{-1}$	$P$	$P$		
	$\{A, C\}$	$P$	$P^{-1}$	$P$		
	$\{A, B\}$	$P$	$P$	$P^{-1}$		
$G_{16}^{10}$	$\{A^2, B, C\}$	$P^{-1}$	$P$	$P$		
	$\{A, C\}$	$P$	$P^{-1}$	$P$		
	$\{B, C\}$	$P^a$	$P$	$P$		$p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$
$G_{16}^{11}$	$\{A, B\}$	$P$	$P$	$P^{-1}$		
	$\{A, C\}$	$P$	$P^{-1}$	$P$		
$G_{16}^{12}$	$\{A\}$	$P$	$P^{-1}$			
	$\{A^2, B\}$	$P^{-1}$	$P$			
$G_{16}^{13}$	$\{A\}$	$P$	$P^{-1}$			
	$\{A^2, B\}$	$P^{-1}$	$P$			
	$\{A^2, BA\}$	$P^{-1}$	$P^{-1}$			
$G_{16}^{14}$	$\{A\}$	$P$	$P^{-1}$			
	$\{A^2, B\}$	$P^{-1}$	$P$			

In every case a fixed value can be taken for  $\alpha$ . The remaining  $\alpha$ -values give isomorphic groups with this one. Moreover all the groups obtained are distinct, as appears from the method of arrangement.

### III.

**The  $G_{16p^2}$  which contain a self-conjugate non-cyclic  $G_{p^2}$  and more than 1  $G_{16}$ .**

The factor-group  $G_{16p^2}/G_{p^2}$  is isomorphic with any one of the 14 types  $G_{16}$ . The operations in  $G_{16}$  which are permutable with every operation in  $G_{p^2}$  form a self-conjugate subgroup  $H$  of  $G_{16}$ . To every operation in  $G_{16}/H$  there then corresponds an isomorphism of  $G_{p^2}$ . The arrangement of the various  $G_{16p^2}$  is decided by the type of  $H$ , on account of which this is considerably simplified. Two groups  $H$  which cannot be transferred the one to the other by altering the generating operations of  $G_{16}$  give distinct groups.

$G_{16}/H$  being cyclic, the results are obtained directly, as the  $G_{16p^2}$  which have a self-conjugate  $G_{p^2}$  and more than a cyclic  $G_{16}$  have been previously produced.

$$G_{16p^2}/G_{p^2} = \{A^{16} = 1\}^1$$

We have

$$A^{-1}P_1A = P_1^\alpha P_2^\beta$$

$$A^{-1}P_2A = P_1^\gamma P_2^\delta$$

whence it follows that

$$A^{-1}P_1^x P_2^y A = P_1^{\alpha x + \gamma y} P_2^{\beta x + \delta y}$$

If  $\alpha\delta - \beta\gamma \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  this gives an isomorphism of  $G_{p^2}$ . In order that there may be in  $G_{p^2}$  sub-groups of order  $p$  with which  $A$  is permutable it is necessary that

$$\sigma^2 - \sigma(\alpha + \delta) + \alpha\delta - \beta\gamma \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \quad . \quad . \quad (1)$$

If  $\sigma$  is a solution of this congruence  $x$  and  $y$  can be found, so that

$$A^{-1}P_1^x P_2^y A = (P_1^x P_2^y)^\sigma$$

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<sup>1</sup> This expression indicates that the factor-group  $G_{16p^2}/G_{p^2}$  is isomorphic with a cyclic  $G_{16}$ .

The congruence (1) is reducible

$G_{p^2}$  contains  $p+1$   $G_p$ , which are permuted when transformed by  $A$ . Of these  $l$  are each permutable with  $A$ . The rest are permuted in cycles with 2, 4, 8 or 16 in each

$$\therefore p+1 = l+2m,$$

whence it follows that  $l \neq 1$ .

At least two sub-groups  $G_p$  are each permutable with  $A$ . For this  $\{P_1\}$  and  $\{P_2\}$  may be chosen

$$\therefore A^{-1}P_1A = P_1^a \quad A^{-1}P_2A = P_2^\beta$$

$$\therefore \alpha^{16} \equiv \beta^{16} \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$H = \{A^2\}$   $a \equiv -1$   $\beta \equiv \pm 1$  then give two distinct types.

$H = \{A^4\}$   $a$  can be chosen as a fixed primitive root of  $\alpha^4 \equiv 1$ . The four different values of  $\beta$  all give distinct types.

$H = \{A^8\}$   $a$  a fixed primitive root of  $\alpha^8 \equiv 1$ . The eight different values of  $\beta$  all give distinct types.

$H = E$   $a$  a fixed primitive root of  $\alpha^{16} \equiv 1$ . The fourteen different values  $\beta = \alpha^r$  ( $r \neq 11, 13$ ) all give distinct types.

The congruence (1) is irreducible.

$P_1$  and  $P_2$  can be chosen so that they are conjugated when transformed by  $A$

$$\therefore J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1 P_2^\delta)^1$$

This isomorphism may be of order 4, 8 or 16.

$$J_{A^2} = (P_1, P_2; P_1 P_2^\delta, P_1 P_2^\delta P_2^\gamma + \delta^2)$$

$$J_{A^4} = (P_1, P_2; P_1 P_2^\gamma P_2^\delta P_2^\delta(2\gamma + \delta^2), P_1 P_2^\delta(2\gamma + \delta^2) P_2^{3\gamma\delta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^4})$$

$$J_{A^8} = (P_1, P_2; P_1 P_2^{\gamma^2(\gamma + \delta^2)^2 + \gamma\delta^2(2\gamma + \delta^2)^2} P_2^\delta(2\gamma + \delta^2) (4\gamma\delta^2 + 2\gamma^2 + \delta^4),$$

$$P_1 P_2^{\gamma^2\delta(\gamma + \delta^2)(2\gamma + \delta^2) + \gamma\delta(3\gamma\delta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^4)} P_2^{\gamma\delta^2(2\gamma + \delta^2)^2 + (3\gamma\delta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^4)^2})$$

In order that  $A^8$  may be permutable with  $P_1$  it is necessary that

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \delta(2\gamma + \delta^2) (4\gamma\delta^2 + 2\gamma^2 + \delta^4) &\equiv 0 \\ \gamma^2(\gamma + \delta^2)^2 + \gamma\delta^2 (2\gamma + \delta^2)^2 &\equiv 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \pmod{p}$$

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<sup>1</sup> For the sake of brevity the above sign is employed for the isomorphism.

$$\therefore \delta \text{ or } 2\gamma + \delta^2 \text{ or } 4\gamma\delta^2 + 2\gamma^2 + \delta^4 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$(i) \quad \delta \equiv 0 \qquad \therefore \gamma^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

Supposing  $\gamma \equiv 1$ , the congruence is soluble for all  $p$ . If on the other hand  $\gamma \equiv -1$ , this congruence lacks solutions for  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ , which consequently gives a new type<sup>1</sup>. If  $\gamma$  belongs to the exponent 4  $\pmod{p}$ , then  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ . The congruence (1) lacks solutions for  $p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ . The two primitive roots give isomorphic types.

$$(ii) \quad 2\gamma + \delta^2 \equiv 0 \qquad \therefore \gamma^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

Supposing  $\gamma \equiv 1$ , it follows that  $-2$  is a quadratic remainder of  $p$  which occurs only for  $p \equiv 1$  or  $3 \pmod{8}$ . The congruence (1) has no solutions for  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ . The two values of  $\delta$  give isomorphic types. If on the other hand  $\gamma \equiv -1$   $p \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{8}$  is necessary. The congruence (1) lacks solutions only for  $p \equiv -1 \pmod{8}$ . The two roots of  $\delta^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{p}$  give only one distinct type. If  $\gamma$  belongs to the exponent 4  $\pmod{p}$   $\delta^2 \equiv 2\gamma \pmod{p}$  is soluble for  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , for which  $p$ -values the congruence (1) is soluble

$$(iii) \quad 4\gamma\delta^2 + 2\gamma^2 + \delta^4 \equiv 0 \quad \therefore \gamma^4 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$$

$\gamma$  therefore belongs to the exponent 8  $\pmod{p}$ , wherefore  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ . The congruence (1) will be in this case

$$\sigma^2 - \delta\sigma - \gamma \equiv 0$$

$$\therefore (2\sigma - \delta)^2 \equiv \delta^2 + 4\gamma, \text{ which has solutions}$$

$$\text{if} \quad (\delta^2 + 4\gamma)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv 1.$$

$$\text{From (iii) we get} \quad \delta^2(4\gamma + \delta^2) \equiv -2\gamma^2$$

$$\therefore (4\gamma + \delta^2)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv 1 \quad \text{for } p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$$

Consequently no such group exists.

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<sup>1</sup> If we suppose  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  these defining relations give a type isomorphic with  $\{A, P_1, P_2\}$  where  $J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^3})$ . It is, however, simplest to separate these types below. Similar conditions can be proved for the other groups belonging here.

Suppose now that  $A^{16}$  is the lowest power of  $A$  which is permutable with  $P_1$

If  $A^{-8}P_1A^8 = P_2$

it follows that  $A^{-16}P_1A^{16} = A^{-8}P_2A^8 = P_1$

and thus  $A^8$  is permutable with  $P_1P_2$ .

Thus we get  $A^{-8}P_1A^8 = P_1^{-1}$ , whence it follows that

when  $A^{-1}P_2A = P_2$   $A^{-1}P_2A = P_1^{-1}P_2^{\delta}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \delta(2\gamma + \delta^2) \quad (4\gamma\delta^2 + 2\gamma^2 + \delta^4) &\equiv 0 \\ \gamma^2(\gamma + \delta^2)^2 + \gamma\delta^2 \quad (2\gamma + \delta^2)^2 &\equiv -1 \end{aligned} \right\} \pmod{p}$$

$$\therefore \delta \quad \text{or} \quad 2\gamma + \delta^2 \quad \text{or} \quad 4\gamma\delta^2 + 2\gamma^2 + \delta^4 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

(i)  $\delta \equiv 0$   $\therefore \gamma^4 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$ .

$\gamma$  thus belongs to the exponent 8 (mod  $p$ ) wherefore  $p \equiv 1$  (mod 8). The congruence (1) is irreducible for  $p \equiv 9$  (mod 16). The four primitive roots of  $\gamma^8 \equiv 1$  give isomorphic types

(ii)  $2\gamma + \delta^2 \equiv 0$   $\therefore \gamma^4 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$

The congruence (1) is irreducible for  $p \equiv 9$  (mod 16), but for prime numbers of this form  $\delta^2 \equiv -2\gamma$  has no solution

(iii)  $4\gamma\delta^2 + 2\gamma^2 + \delta^4 \equiv 0$   $\therefore \gamma^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$

The congruence (1) becomes in this case

$$\sigma^2 - \sigma\delta - \gamma \equiv 0$$

$$\therefore (2\sigma - \delta)^2 \equiv 4\gamma + \delta^2,$$

which is irreducible only when  $4\gamma + \delta^2$  is a quadratic non-remainder of  $p$ . From (iii) we get

$$\delta^2(4\gamma + \delta^2) \equiv -2\gamma^2$$

Hence it follows that

$$(4\gamma + \delta^2)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \equiv -1 \text{ for } p \equiv 5 \text{ or } 7 \pmod{8}$$

Supposing  $\gamma \equiv 1$ , we get

$$(\delta^2 + 2)^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{p}$$

This congruence has no solutions for  $p \equiv 15 \pmod{16}$ , but has four solutions for  $p \equiv 7 \pmod{16}$ . We get a type for which  $J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1 P_2^\delta)$ . The three remaining values of  $\delta$  give groups which are isomorphic with the foregoing type. To show this we may, e. g., let  $\{A, P_1, P_2\}$  be generated by  $\{A^3, P_1, P_1^\delta P_2^{1+\delta^2}\}$ ,  $\{A^9, P_1, P_2^{-1}\}$  or  $\{A^{11}, P_1, P_1^{-\delta} P_2^{-1-\delta^2}\}$ .

If on the other hand  $\gamma \equiv -1$ , we obtain for  $p \equiv 15 \pmod{16}$  in the same way only one type for which  $J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^{-1} P_2^\delta)$ .

As  $\gamma$  belongs to the exponent 4  $\pmod{p}$ , it is necessary that  $p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ , for which  $p$ -values  $(\delta^2 + 2\gamma)^2 \equiv 2\gamma^2$  has no solutions. Consequently there is no group belonging here.

$$G_{16p^2}/G_{p^2} = \{A^8 = B^2 = 1 \quad AB = BA\}$$

$$H = \{A\}$$

$G_{16}^2/H$  is isomorphic with a  $G_2$ , which gives (Page 9) two types for which  $J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{\pm 1})$ .

When  $G_{16}/H$  is isomorphic with a  $G_2$  we always get two distinct types.

$$H = \{A^2, B\} \quad \therefore J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{\pm 1})$$

$$H = \{A^2\}$$

$G_{16}^2/H$  is isomorphic with a non-cyclic  $G_4$ .  $G_{8p^2} = \{A, P_1, P_2\}$  is a self-conjugate sub-group of  $G_{16p^2}$  where  $J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{\pm 1}, P_2^{-1})$  may be supposed without limitation.  $J_B$ , which is a general isomorphism of order 2 to  $G_{p^2}$ , must be permutable with  $J_A$ .

$$\text{We get} \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a P^b, P_1^c P_2^d)$$

Because  $J_{B^2} = 1$  it follows

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a^2 + bc &\equiv 1 & b(a+d) &\equiv 0 \\ d^2 + bc &\equiv 1 & c(a+d) &\equiv 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \pmod{p} \quad . \quad (2)$$



$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$  is permutable with  $J_B$

if  $b \equiv c \equiv 0$

Hence it follows that  $a^2 \equiv d^2 \equiv 1$

The four solutions give only two possible values for  $J_B$ . The two types obtained for which  $J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1} P_2^{\pm 1})$  are distinct.

$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{-1})$  is a self-conjugate operation in the whole group of isomorphisms of  $G_{p^2}$ .  $J_B$  can thus be any isomorphism when  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  satisfy (2)

The congruences (2) give  $a^2 \equiv d^2$

$$(i) \quad a \equiv d \quad \therefore 2ab \equiv 2ac \equiv 0$$

When  $a \equiv 0$  it follows that

$$b \equiv c \equiv 0$$

$$\therefore a^2 \equiv 1, \text{ which gives no type}$$

belonging here

$$(ii) \quad a \equiv -d \quad \therefore a^2 + bc \equiv 1$$

$J_B$  transforms two sub-groups of order  $p$  of  $G_{p^2}$  into themselves if

$$\sigma^2 - \sigma(a + d) + ad - bc \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

is reducible. From (ii) we get  $\sigma^2 \equiv 1$ , and consequently we can in this case always choose two generating operations of  $G_{p^2}$  so that  $J_B$  transforms the one into itself and the other into its inverse operation. A change in the generating operations of  $G_{p^2}$  does not affect  $J_A$ , because this isomorphism transforms every operation in  $G_{p^2}$  into its inverse. In this case a single type is thus obtained which is isomorphic with one of those immediately preceding.

In those cases of the continuation when  $G_{16}/H$  is isomorphic with a non-cyclic  $G_4$  the method of procedure when setting up the types to be investigated is the same as in the foregoing example. It is only necessary to find out whether

the three types are distinct, which depends on the possibility of changing the generating operations of  $G_{16}$  and  $G_{p^2}$ .

$$H = \{A^2B\}$$

$G_{16}^2/H$  is isomorphic with a cyclic  $G_4$ . In  $G_{8p^2} = \{A, P_1, P_2\}$   $J_A$  must be an isomorphism of order 4 of  $G_{p^2}$ . It has been shown previously (P. 9) that for  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  we can suppose  $J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^r})$ .  $a$  belongs to the exponent 4  $\pmod{p}$ . On the other hand if  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  then  $J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^{-1})$ .  $J_B$  is an isomorphism of order 2 necessarily identical with  $J_{A^2}$ ; thus five distinct types are obtained.

When  $G_{16}/H$  is isomorphic with a cyclic  $G_4$  we obtain five types which are always distinct.

$$H = \{A^4, B\}$$

$G_{16}^2/H$  is isomorphic with a cyclic  $G_4$ .  $J_A$  can thus be chosen as in the foregoing case, which gives five new distinct types.

$$H = \{A^4\}$$

$G_{16}^2/H$  is isomorphic with an Abelian  $G_8$  of type (2, 1). In  $G_{8p^2} = (A, P_1, P_2)$  the generating operations of  $G_{p^2}$  may be chosen so that  $J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^r})$  or for  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .  $J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^{-1})$ .  $a$  belongs to the exponent 4  $\pmod{p}$ .  $J_B$ , which is an isomorphism of order 2, must be permutable with  $J_A$ . The exponents of  $J_B$  satisfy (2).

$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^r})$  is permutable with  $J_B$  if

$$ba(a^{r-1} - 1) \equiv ca(a^{r-1} - 1) \pmod{p}$$

When  $r \neq 1$  is

$$b \equiv c \equiv 0$$

$$\therefore a^2 \equiv d^2 \equiv 1.$$

Only three types are obtained for which

$$\begin{aligned} J_A &= (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2) & J_B &\equiv (P_1, P_2; P_1^{\pm 1}, P_2^{-1}) \\ \text{or } J_A &= (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^3}) & J_B &\equiv (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2) \end{aligned}$$

When  $r = 1$ ,  $J_A$  is an operation self-conjugate in the whole group of isomorphisms of  $G_{p^2}$ . For all  $J_B$  we can choose new

generating operations of  $G_{p^2}$ , so that  $B$  transforms one operation into itself and the other into its inverse operation.  $J_A$  is unchanged by this. Thus only one distinct type is obtained, which in this case is isomorphic with the preceding one.

If  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  and  $J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^{-1})$ , it is proved that, except  $J_{A^3}$  and the identical isomorphism, there is no isomorphism permutable with  $J_A$  whose exponents satisfy the congruences (2). Of the seven groups obtained there are consequently in this case only three distinct ones.

When  $G_{16}/H$  is isomorphic with an Abelian  $G_8$  of type (2, 1), the method of investigation is similar to that in the foregoing example. Seven groups are always obtained and it thus remains to be discovered whether they are distinct or not, which depends on the possibility of changing the generating operations of  $G_{16}$  and  $G_{p^2}$ .

$$H = \{B\}$$

$G_{16}^2/H$  is isomorphic with a cyclic  $G_8$ . In  $G_{8p^2} = (A, P_1, P_2)$   $J_A$  must be an isomorphism of order 8. It has been previously shown (P. 9, 10) that we can suppose

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{a^r}) \quad a \text{ belongs to exp. } 8 \pmod{p = 8k + 1}$$

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^{\gamma}) \quad \gamma \text{ belongs to exp. } 4 \pmod{p = 8k + 5}$$

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1 P_2^{\delta}) \quad \delta^2 \equiv -2 \pmod{p = 8k + 3} \text{ or}$$

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^{-1} P_2^{\delta}) \quad \delta^2 \equiv 2 \pmod{p = 8k + 7}$$

$J_B$  is the identical isomorphism and 11 types are obtained.

$$H = E$$

In  $G_{8p^2} = \{A, P_1, P_2\}$   $J_A$  can be chosen as any one of the 11 preceding isomorphisms of order 8 to  $G_{p^2}$ .  $J_B$ , which is a general isomorphism of order 2, must be permutable with  $J_A$ . The exponents of  $J_B$  satisfy (2).

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^r}) \text{ is permutable with } J_B$$

$$\text{if} \quad ba(a^{r-1} - 1) \equiv ca(a^{r-1} - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$\text{When } r \neq 1 \text{ is} \quad b \equiv c \equiv 0$$

$$\therefore a^2 \equiv d^2 \equiv 1$$

Only 4 distinct types are obtained for which

$$\begin{aligned} J_A &= (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2) & J_B &= (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1}) \\ J_A &= (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^2}) & J_B &= (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1}) \\ J_A &= (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^8}) & J_B &= (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2) \\ \text{or } J_A &= (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^5}) & J_B &= (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2) \end{aligned}$$

$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^a)$  is a self-conjugate operation in the group of isomorphisms of  $G_{p^2}$ . The solutions of the congruences (2) give only one type isomorphic with the preceding one.

$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^r)$  is permutable with  $J_B$

if  $a \equiv d \quad c \equiv b\gamma \pmod{p}$

The congruences (2) give

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad a &\equiv 0 & \because bc &\equiv 1 \\ & & \because b^2 &\equiv \gamma^3, \text{ which has no solutions} \end{aligned}$$

for  $p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$

$$(ii) \quad b \equiv 0 \quad \because a^2 \equiv 1 \text{ which does not give any group belonging here.}$$

$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1 P_2^\delta)$  is permutable with  $J_B$

if  $b \equiv c \quad d \equiv a + b\delta \pmod{p}$

The congruences (2) give

$$(i) \quad a \equiv d \quad \because 2ab \equiv 0$$

When  $a \not\equiv 0$  then is  $b \equiv 0$

$\because a \equiv d \equiv \pm 1$ , which gives an isomorphism identical with  $J_A$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \quad a &\equiv -d & \because -2a &\equiv b\delta \\ & & 4a^2 &\equiv b^2\delta^2 \quad \text{but since } \delta^2 \equiv -2 \end{aligned}$$

we get  $a^2 \equiv -1$

This congruence is not soluble for  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$

$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^{-1} P_2^\delta)$  is permutable with  $J_B$

if  $b + c \equiv 0 \quad d \equiv a + b\delta \pmod{p}$ .

The congruences (2) give

$$(i) \quad a \equiv d \quad \therefore 2ab \equiv 0$$

When  $a \not\equiv 0$  then is  $b \equiv 0$

$\therefore a \equiv d \equiv \pm 1$ , which gives an isomorphism identical with  $J_A$

$$(ii) \quad a \equiv -d \quad \therefore -2a \equiv b\delta$$

$$4a^2 \equiv b^2\delta^2 \text{ but since } \delta^2 \equiv 2$$

$$\text{we get} \quad a^2 \equiv -1$$

This congruence has no solution for  $p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$

$$G_{16p^2}/G_{p^2} = \{A^4 = B^4 = 1 \quad AB = BA\}$$

$$H = \{A, B^2\}. \quad \text{Two types.}$$

$$H = \{A\}. \quad \text{Five types.}$$

$$H = \{A^2, B^2\}$$

$G_{16}^3/H$  is isomorphic with a non-cyclic  $G_4$ , which here gives only one type for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{-1})$$

$$H = \{B^2\}$$

$G_{16}^3/H$  is isomorphic with an Abelian  $G_8$  of type (2, 1). Of the seven types only two are here distinct, viz.

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$$\text{or} \quad J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^3}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$$H = E$$

$G_{8p^2} = \{A, B^2, P_1, P_2\}$  is a self-conjugate sub-group of  $G_{16p^2}$ . The isomorphisms  $J_A$  and  $J_{B^2}$  are permutable and of order 4 and 2 respectively. We can suppose

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{\pm 1}) \quad J_{B^2} = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{\pm 1}, P_2^{-1})$$

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^3}) \quad J_{B^2} = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{\pm 1}, P_2^{\mp 1})$$

$$\text{or} \quad J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^a) \quad J_{B^2} = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$J_B$  is a general isomorphism of order 4 which is permutable with  $J_A$ , and  $J_B^2$  is in every particular case identical with  $J_B^2$

$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^r})$  is permutable with  $J_B$   
if 
$$ba(a^{r-1} - 1) \equiv ca(a^{r-1} - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$(i) \quad r \equiv 0 \quad \therefore b \equiv c \equiv 0$$

Hence it follows that  $a^2 \equiv \pm 1 \quad d^2 \equiv -1$

These 8 groups are all isomorphic and only one type is obtained for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^a)$$

$$(ii) \quad r \equiv 1$$

$J_A$  is a self-conjugate operation in the group of isomorphisms of  $G_{p^2}$ . The exponents of  $J_B$  satisfy

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a^2 + bc &\equiv 1 & b(a+d) &\equiv 0 \\ d^2 + bc &\equiv -1 & c(a+d) &\equiv 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \pmod{p}$$

$$\therefore a+d \not\equiv 0 \quad b \equiv c \equiv 0$$

$$\therefore a^2 \equiv 1 \quad d^2 \equiv -1$$

The 4 groups are isomorphic with the preceding ones

$$(iii) \quad r \equiv 2 \quad \therefore b \equiv c \equiv 0$$

Hence follows  $a^2 \equiv \pm 1 \quad d^2 \equiv -1$

The groups isomorphic with the preceding ones

$$(iv) \quad r \equiv 0 \quad \therefore b \equiv c \equiv 0$$

Hence it follows that

$$a^2 \equiv 1 \quad d^2 \equiv -1 \quad \text{or} \quad a^2 \equiv -1 \quad d^2 \equiv 1$$

The groups isomorphic with the preceding ones

$$G_{16p^2}/G_{p^2} = \left\{ \begin{aligned} A^4 = B^2 = C^2 = 1 & \quad AB = BA \\ AC = CA & \quad BC = CB \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$H = \{A^2, B, C\}$  or  $\{A, B\}$ . Four types.

$H = \{A\}$  or  $\{A^2, B\}$

$G_{16}^4/H$  is isomorphic with a non-cyclic  $G_4$ . We obtain three types for which

$$J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_C = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{-1})$$

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_C = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{\pm 1})$$

$H = \{B, C\}$ . Five types.

$$H = \{A\}.$$

$G_{16}^4/H$  is isomorphic with an Abelian  $G_8$  of type (1, 1, 1). In  $G_{4p^2} = \{B, C, P_1, P_2\}$ , which is a self-conjugate sub-group of  $G_{16p^2}$ , we can suppose

$$J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_C = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{-1}).$$

$J_A$  is always permutable with  $J_C$  and also with  $J_B$

$$\text{if} \quad b \equiv c \equiv 0$$

Hence it follows that  $a^2 \equiv d^2 \equiv 1$

$J_A$  is thus an isomorphism in the group  $\{J_B, J_C\}$ . The group of isomorphisms of  $G_{p^2}$  thus contains no sub-group isomorphic with an Abelian  $G_8$  of type (1, 1, 1).

$$H = \{B\}$$

$G_{16}^4/H$  is isomorphic with an Abelian  $G_8$  of type (2, 1). Two types are obtained for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2) \quad J_C = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$$\text{or} \quad J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^3}) \quad J_C = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$$H = E$$

Since  $G_{16}^4$  contains an Abelian sub-group  $G_8$  of type (1, 1, 1) and since no operation in  $G_{16}$  is permutable with every operation in  $G_{p^2}$ , the group of isomorphisms of  $G_{p^2}$  should contain a sub-group isomorphic with a similar Abelian  $G_8$ . It has been previously shown that this is not the case. Consequently there is no such group belonging here.

$$G_{16p^2}/G_{p^2} = \begin{cases} A^2 = B^2 = C^2 = D^2 = 1 & AB = BA & AC = CA \\ AD = DA & BC = CB & BD = DB & CD = DC \end{cases}$$

$H = \{A, B, C\}$ . Two types.

$$H = \{A, B\}$$

$G_{16}^5/H$  is isomorphic with a non-cyclic  $G_4$  and we get a type for which

$$J_C = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_D = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{-1})$$

$$H = \{A\}$$

$G_{16}^5/H$  is isomorphic with an Abelian  $G_8$  of type (111). Consequently there is no group belonging here.

$$H = E$$

Gives no group because  $G_{16}^5$  contains an Abelian  $G_8$  of type (1, 1, 1).

$$G_{16p^2}/G_{p^2} = \{A^8 = B^2 = 1 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^5\}$$

$$H = \{A\} \text{ or } \{A^2, B\}. \quad \text{Four types.}$$

$$H = \{A^4, B\} \text{ or } \{BA^2\}. \quad \text{Ten types.}$$

$$H = \{A^2\}$$

$G_{16}^6/H$  is isomorphic with a non-cyclic  $G_4$ , which gives two types for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{\pm 1})$$

$$H = \{A^4\}$$

$G_{16}^6/H$  is isomorphic with an Abelian  $G_8$  of type (2, 1). Of the seven groups only three are distinct, viz.

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{\pm 1}, P_2^{-1})$$

$$\text{or } J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^3}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$$H = E$$

In  $G_{8p^2} = \{A, P_1, P_2\}$ , which is a self-conjugate sub-group of  $G_{16p^2}$ ,  $J_A$  is an isomorphism of order 8. There are (P. 9, 10) 11 of these which cannot be transformed into each other by varying the generating operations of  $\{A\}$  and  $G_{p^2}$ .  $J_B$  is an isomorphism of order 2. The exponents satisfy the congruence (2). The isomorphisms  $J_A$  and  $J_B$  must also satisfy

$$J_A J_B = J_B J_A^5 \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad (3)$$

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^r}) \text{ and } J_B \text{ satisfy (3)}$$

$$\text{if } \left. \begin{aligned} a(a^5 - a) &\equiv b(a^{5r} - a) \equiv 0 \\ c(a^5 - a^r) &\equiv d(a^{5r} - a^r) \equiv 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \pmod{p}$$



$$(i) \quad r \equiv 5 \pmod{8} \quad \therefore b \equiv c \equiv 0$$

This does not give any isomorphism of  $G_{p^2}$ , since  $a \equiv 0$  for every value of  $r$ .

$$(ii) \quad r \equiv 5 \quad \therefore d \equiv 0$$

$$\text{From (2) we get} \quad bc \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

The solutions give isomorphic groups. In order to show this the generating operations of  $G_{p^2}$  are varied. The sub-groups  $\{P_1\}$  and  $\{P_2\}$  are the only ones which are self-conjugate when transformed by  $A$

$$\therefore O_1 = P_1^x \quad O_2 = P_2^y$$

Since

$$J_B = (O_1, O_2; O_2^{b_2}, O_1^{c_2})$$

we get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} b_1x &\equiv b_2y \\ c_2x &\equiv c_1y \end{aligned} \right\} \pmod{p}$$

$$\therefore x \equiv b_2c_1y.$$

Thus we can always find  $x$  and  $y$ , so that the two types become isomorphic and consequently all the groups are isomorphic with  $\{A, B, P_1, P_2\}$  for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^5}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1)$$

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^r) \text{ and } J_B \text{ satisfy (3)}$$

$$\text{if} \quad c + b\gamma \equiv a + d \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

The congruences (2) give

$$a^2 - b^2\gamma \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

The solutions of this congruence give isomorphic groups. It is only by varying the generating operations for  $G_{p^2}$  that we can transform one group, e. g., the one corresponding to  $a \equiv 1$   $b \equiv 0$  into any other particular group. We choose, e. g.,

$$O_1 = P_1^{x_1}P_2^{y_1}, \quad O_2 = P_1^{x_2}P_2^{y_2},$$

which operations generate  $G_{p^2}$ , provided that  $x_1y_2 - x_2y_1 \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ .

In order that  $J_A = (O_1, O_2; O_2, O_1^\gamma)$ , it is necessary that

$$x_1 - y_2 \equiv x_2 - \gamma y_1 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$J_B = (O_1, O_2; O_1^{a_1} O_2^{b_1}, O_1^{c_1} O_2^{-a_1})$  is the corresponding isomorphism of  $a_1^2 - b_1^2 \gamma \equiv 1$

$$\therefore \left. \begin{aligned} x_1(a_1 - 1) + \gamma b_1 y_1 &\equiv 0 \\ x_1 b + (a_1 + 1) y_1 &\equiv 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \pmod{p}$$

These two congruences always have solutions for which moreover

$$x_1^2 - \gamma y_1^2 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

We obtain a single type for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^\gamma) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1 P_2^\delta)$  and  $J_B$  satisfy (3)

$$\text{if } \left. \begin{aligned} b + c &\equiv a + b\delta + d \equiv 0 \\ a + d + c\delta &\equiv b + 2d\delta + c \equiv 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \pmod{p}$$

$$\therefore d \equiv 0 \quad \delta(b - c) \equiv 0$$

Hence it follows that  $b \equiv c \equiv 0$

Consequently no such isomorphism exists<sup>1</sup>

$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^{-1} P_2^\delta)$  and  $J_B$  satisfy (3)

$$\text{if } \left. \begin{aligned} b - c &\equiv a + d + b\delta \equiv 0 \\ a + d - c\delta &\equiv b - c + 2d\delta \equiv 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \pmod{p}$$

$$\therefore d \equiv 0 \quad b + c \equiv 0$$

Hence it follows that  $b \equiv c \equiv 0$

Consequently no such isomorphism exists<sup>1</sup>

$$G_{16p^2}/G_{p^2} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} A^2 = B^2 = C^4 = 1 & B^{-1}AB = AC^2 \\ AC = CA & BC = CB \end{array} \right\}$$

$H = \{C, A\}, \{AC, B\}$  or  $\{AC, BC\}$ . Six types.

$H = \{C\}, \{AC\}$  or  $\{A, C^2\}$

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<sup>1</sup> This is according to the footnote (Page 10).

$G_{16}^7/H$  is isomorphic with a non-cyclic  $G_4$ . We obtain six types for which

$$\begin{aligned} J_A &= (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1}) & J_B &= (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{-1}) \\ J_A &= J_C = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1}) & J_B &= (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{\pm 1}) \\ J_A &= J_C = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{-1}) & J_B &= (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2) \\ \text{or } J_B &= (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2) & J_C &= (P_1, P_2; P_1^{\pm 1}, P_2^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$H = \{C^2\}$$

$G_{16}^7/H$  is isomorphic with an Abelian  $G_8$  of type (111). It has been previously shown that in such cases there is no group

$$H = E$$

$G_{8p^2} = \{C, B, P_1, P_2\}$  is a self-conjugate sub-group of  $G_{16p^2}$ . Since  $\{C, B\}$  is an Abelian  $G_8$  of type (2, 1), we obtain, as before (P. 14), the 7 possible types  $G_{8p^2}$ . If  $A$  and  $C$  are retained as generating operations and  $B$  is exchanged for  $BC^2$ , it is plain that three of these can be excluded.

$$\therefore G_{8p^2} = \{C, B, P_1, P_2\}, \text{ for which}$$

$$J_C = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^r}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$J_A$  is an isomorphism of order 2. The exponents thus satisfy the congruences (2).

Necessary conditions:

$$J_B J_A = J_A J_B J_C^2 \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad (4)$$

$$J_A J_C = J_C J_A$$

The relation (4) is satisfied provided that

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a(a^2 - 1) &\equiv c(a^2 + 1) \equiv 0 \\ b(a^{2r} + 1) &\equiv d(a^{2r} - 1) \equiv 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \pmod{p}$$

$$(i) \quad r \equiv 0, 2 \pmod{4}$$

$\therefore a \equiv b \equiv 0$ , which does not give any isomorphism of  $G_{1p^2}$

<sup>1</sup> It is also easy to prove this directly. The central of  $G_{16}^7$  is  $\{C\}$ . Neither  $J_B$  nor  $J_{BC^2}$  can thus be an isomorphism self-conjugate in the group of isomorphisms of  $G_{p^2}$ .

(ii)  $r \equiv 1, 3$ 

$$\therefore a \equiv d \equiv 0$$

The congruences (2) give

$$bc \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

The isomorphisms  $J_C$  and  $J_A$  are permutable only for  $r \equiv 1$ . The solutions give isomorphic types. The only sub-groups in  $G_{p^2}$  which are self-conjugate when transformed by  $B$  are  $\{P_1\}$  and  $\{P_2\}$ . We must therefore choose

$$O_1 = P_1^x, O_2 = P_2^y$$

This choice of new operations does not alter the type of  $J_C$ . The exponents  $x$  and  $y$  can afterwards be determined in the manner required. We get a single type for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_C = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^a)$$

$$G_{16p^2}G/p^2 = \{A^4 = B^4 = 1 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3\}$$

$H = \{A, B^2\}$  or  $\{B, A^2\}$ . Four types.

$H = \{A\}$ . Five types.

$H = \{A^2, B^2\}$

$G_{16}^8/H$  is isomorphic with a non-cyclic  $G_4$ , which gives two types for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{\pm 1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$H = \{A^2\}$

$G_{16}^8/H$  is isomorphic with an Abelian  $G_8$  of type (2, 1). Of the seven groups only two are distinct, viz.

$$J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^2, 3}) \quad J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$H = \{B^2\}$

$G_{16}^8/H$  is isomorphic with a dihedral group. In  $G_{4p^2} = \{A, P_1, P_2\}$ , which is a self-conjugate sub-group of  $G_{16p^2}$ , we can suppose

$$\begin{aligned} J_A &= (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^r}) & a^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{p} \\ \text{or} \quad J_A &= (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^{-1}) & p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{aligned}$$

$J_B$  is an isomorphism of order 2 which besides the congruences (2) satisfies

$$J_A J_B = J_B J_A^3 \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad (5)$$

$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^r})$  and  $J_B$  satisfy (5)

$$\text{if} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} a(a^3 - a) &\equiv c(a^3 - a^r) \equiv 0 \\ b(a^{3r} - a) &\equiv d(a^{3r} - a^r) \equiv 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \pmod{p}$$

(i)  $r \equiv 0, 1 \text{ or } 2 \pmod{4}$

$$\therefore a \equiv b \equiv c \equiv 0 \quad \text{which does not give}$$

any isomorphism of  $G_{p^2}$

(ii)  $r \equiv 3 \quad \therefore a \equiv d \equiv 0$

The congruences (2) give

$$bc \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

The solutions of this congruence give isomorphic types. We get  $\{A, B, P_1, P_2\}$  for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^3}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1)$$

$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^{-1})$  and  $J_B$  satisfy (5)

$$\text{if} \quad b - c \equiv 0 \quad a + d \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

The congruences (2) give

$$a^2 + b^2 \equiv 1$$

The solutions of this congruence give isomorphic types and we obtain a single type for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})^1$$

When  $G_{16}/H$  is isomorphic with a dihedral group the procedure in setting up the groups to be investigated is the same as in the foregoing example. The type of  $G_{16}$  does

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<sup>1</sup> These defining relations of course give the immediately preceding type if we suppose  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

not affect the number of groups, since we need only alter the generating operations of  $G_{p^2}$ .

$$H = \{A^2 B^2\}$$

$G_{16}^8/H$  is isomorphic with the quaternion-group. In  $G_{4p^2} = \{A, P_1, P_2\}$  we can suppose  $J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^r})$  or  $(P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^{-1})$ .

$J_B$  is an isomorphism of order 4 which satisfies

$$J_A J_B = J_B J_A^3 \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad (6)$$

$$J_{A^2} = J_{B^2} \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad (7)$$

$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^r})$  satisfies (6)

if  $r \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \quad a \equiv d \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$

Relation (7) gives  $bc \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$

We obtain a single type for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^3}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^{-1})$$

$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^{-1})$  and  $J_B$  satisfy (6)

if  $b - c \equiv 0 \quad a + d \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$

Relation (7) gives  $a^2 + b^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$

We obtain a single type for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a P_2^b, P_1^b P_2^{-a})^1$$

When  $G_{16}/H$  is isomorphic with the quaternion-group the method of procedure when setting up the groups to be investigated is the same as in the foregoing example. The type of  $G_{16}$  does not affect the number of groups, as it is only necessary to vary the generating operations of  $G_{p^2}$ .

$$H = E$$

$G_{8p^2} = \{A, B^2, P_1, P_2\}$  is a self-conjugate sub-group of  $G_{16p^2}$ . Since  $\{A, B^2\}$  is an Abelian  $G_8$  of type (2, 1), we get seven  $G_{8p^2}$  (P. 15). If  $B$  is retained,  $G_{16}^8$  can be generated by

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<sup>1</sup> These defining relations of course give the immediately preceding type if we suppose  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

$A_1 = A, A^3, AB^2$  or  $A^3B^2$ , which shows that three of these can be excluded

$\therefore G_{8p^2} = \{A, B^2, P_1, P_2\}$ , for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2) \quad J_{B^2} = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{\pm 1}, P_2^{-1})$$

$$\text{or } J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^5}) \quad J_{B^2} = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{\pm 1}, P_2^{\mp 1})$$

$J_B$  is an isomorphism of order 4 which satisfies

$$J_A J_B = J_B J_A^3$$

$$J_B^2 = J_{B^2}$$

(i)  $r \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$   $\therefore a \equiv b \equiv c \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ , which does not give any isomorphism of  $G_{p^2}$

(ii)  $r \equiv 3$   $\therefore a \equiv d \equiv 0$

The exponents  $b$  and  $c$  of  $J_B$  must then satisfy at the same time  $bc \equiv \pm 1$ , which is impossible when  $p$  is odd.

$$G_{16p^2}/G_{p^2} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} A^4 = B^2 = C^2 = 1 & B^{-1}AB = A^3 \\ BC = CB & AC = CA \end{array} \right\}$$

$H = \{A^2, B, C\}, \{A, C\}$  or  $\{A, B\}$ . Six types.

$H = \{A\}, \{A^2, B\}$  or  $\{A^2, C\}$

$G_{16}^9/H$  is isomorphic with a non-cyclic  $G_4$ . We obtain six types for which

$$J_C = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{\pm 1}, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2)$$

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_C = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{\pm 1})$$

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{\pm 1}, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2)$$

$$H = \{A^2\}$$

$G_{16}^9/H$  is isomorphic with an Abelian  $G_8$  of type (1, 1, 1). Thus there is no group belonging here.

$$H = \{C\}$$

$G_{16}^9/H$  is isomorphic with a dihedral group. As was previously shown, there exists for all  $p$  a type for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$$H = E$$

This is not possible, since  $G_{16}^9$  contains an Abelian  $G_8$  of type (1, 1, 1)

$$G_{16p^2}/G_{p^2} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} A^4 = B^2 = C^2 = 1 & B^{-1}AB = AC \\ AC = CA & BC = CB \end{array} \right\}$$

$$H = \{A^2, B, C\} \text{ or } \{A, C\}. \text{ Four types.}$$

$$H = \{A^2, C\}$$

$G_{16}^{10}/H$  is isomorphic with a non-cyclic  $G_4$ , which gives two types for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{\pm 1})$$

$$H = \{B, C\}. \text{ Five types.}$$

$$H = \{A^2\}$$

$G_{16}^{10}/H$  is isomorphic with an dihedral group. We obtain a single type for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2^{-1}, P_1^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$$J_C = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{-1})$$

$$H = \{C\}$$

$G_{16}^{10}/H$  is isomorphic with an Abelian  $G_8$  of type (2, 1). We obtain two types for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^{a^4, 3}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$$H = E$$

This is impossible, since  $G_{16}^{10}$  contains an Abelian  $G_8$  of type (1, 1, 1).

$$G_{16p^2}/G_{p^2} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} A^4 = B^4 = C^2 = 1 & A^2 = B^2 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3 \\ AC = CA & BC = CB \end{array} \right\}$$

$$H = \{A, C\} \text{ or } \{A, B\}. \text{ Four types.}$$

$$H = \{A\} \text{ or } \{A^2, C\}$$

$G_{16}^{11}/H$  is isomorphic with a non-cyclic  $G_4$ . We obtain three types for which



$$J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_C = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{\pm 1})$$

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2)$$

$$H = \{A^2\}$$

$G_{16}^{11}/H$  is isomorphic with an Abelian  $G_8$  of type (1, 1, 1). Thus there is no group belonging here.

$$H = \{C\}$$

$G_{16}^{11}/H$  is isomorphic with the quaternion-group. We obtain a single type for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a P_2^b, P_1^b P_2^{-a})$$

$$H = E$$

In  $G_{8p^2} = \{A, B, P_1, P_2\}$ , which is a self-conjugate sub-group of  $G_{16p^2}$ , we can choose  $J_A$  and  $J_B$  for every value of  $p$  as in the preceding type. The exponents  $a$  and  $b$  are a fixed solution of  $a^2 + b^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{p}$

$J_C = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{x_1} P_2^{y_1}, P_1^{x_2} P_2^{y_2})$  is an isomorphism of order 2 which is permutable with  $J_A$

$$\text{if} \quad y_1 + x_2 \equiv x_1 - y_2 \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

$$\therefore 2x_1 y_1 \equiv 0 \quad x_1^2 - y_1^2 \equiv 1$$

$$(i) \quad x_1 \equiv 0 \quad \therefore y_1^2 \equiv -1$$

For  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  this gives an isomorphism which is not permutable with  $J_B$

$$(ii) \quad y_1 \equiv 0 \quad \therefore x_1^2 \equiv 1, \text{ which does not give any group belonging here}$$

$$G_{16p^2}/G_{p^2} = \{A^8 = B^2 = 1 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^{-1}\}$$

$$H = \{A\} \text{ or } \{A^2, B\}. \text{ Four types.}$$

$$H = \{A^2\}$$

$G_{16}^{12}/H$  is isomorphic with a non-cyclic  $G_4$ . We get two types for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{\pm 1}, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2)$$

$$H = \{A^4\}$$

$G_{16}^{12}/H$  is isomorphic with a dihedral group. We get a single type for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$$H = E$$

We can suppose for every  $p$ -value that in  $G_{8p^2} = \{A^2, B, P_1, P_2\}$

$$J_{A^2} = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^{-1}) \text{ and } J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$J_A$  is a general isomorphism of order 8 which satisfies

$$J_A J_B = J_B J_{A^7} \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad (8)$$

$$J_A^2 = J_{A^2} \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad (9)$$

$J_A$  satisfies (8) if

$$a + c \equiv b - d \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

From (9) we get

$$-c \equiv a \equiv b \equiv d$$

$$\therefore 2c^2 \equiv 1, \text{ which is soluble for}$$

$$p \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{8}$$

The two solutions give a distinct type for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^c P_2^c, P_1^{-c} P_2^c) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$$G_{16p^2}/G_{p^2} = \{A^8 = B^2 = 1 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3\}$$

$$H = \{A\}, \{A^2, B\} \text{ or } \{A^2, BA\}. \text{ Six types.}$$

$$H = \{A^2\}$$

$G_{16}^{13}/H$  is isomorphic with a non-cyclic  $G_4$ . We get three types for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{\pm 1})$$

$$\text{or } J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$$H = \{A^4\}$$

$G_{16}^{13}/H$  is isomorphic with a dihedral group. We get a single type for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$$H = E$$

We can suppose for every value of  $p$  that in  $G_{8p^2} = \{A^2, B, P_1, P_2\}$

$$J_{A^2} = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^{-1}) \text{ and } J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$J_A$  is a general isomorphism of order 8 which satisfies

$$J_A J_B = J_B J_{A^2} \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad (10)$$

$$J_A^2 = J_{A^2} \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad (11)$$

$J_A$  satisfies (10) if

$$a - c \equiv b + d \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

From (11) we get

$$a \equiv -b \equiv c \equiv d$$

$$\therefore 2c^2 \equiv -1, \text{ which is soluble for}$$

$$p \equiv 1, 3 \pmod{8}$$

The two solutions give a distinct type for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a P_2^{-a}, P_1^a P_2^a) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$$G_{16p^2}/G_{p^2} = \{A^8 = B^4 = 1 \quad A^4 = B^2 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^7\}$$

$$H = \{A\} \text{ or } \{A^2, B\}. \text{ Four types.}$$

$$H = \{A^2\}$$

$G_{16}^{14}/H$  is isomorphic with a non-cyclic  $G_4$ . We get two types for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{\pm 1}, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2)$$

$$H = \{A^4\}$$

$G_{16}^{14}/H$  is isomorphic with a dihedral group. We get a single type for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2; P_1^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$$H = E$$

We can suppose for every value of  $p$  that in  $G_{8p^2} = \{A^2, B, P_1, P_2\}$

$$J_{A^2} = (P_1, P_2; P_2, P_1^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a P_2^b, P_1^b P_2^{-a})$$

The exponents  $a$  and  $b$  are a fixed solution of  $a^2 + b^2 \equiv -1$

$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{x_1}P_2^{y_1}, P_1^{x_2}P_2^{y_2})$  is an isomorphism of order 8 which satisfies

$$J_A J_B = J_B J_A,$$

$$J_A^2 = J_{A^2}$$

From these relations we get

$$x_1 \equiv y_1 \equiv -x_2 \equiv y_2 \quad 2x_1^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

We obtain for  $p \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{8}$  a single type for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{x_1}, P_2^{x_1}, P_1^{-x_1}P_2^{x_1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a P_2^b, P_1^b P_2^{-a})$$

#### IV.

**Those  $G_{16p^2}$  which have a self-conjugate  $G_{16}$  and more than one  $G_{p^2}$ .**

If the operations in  $G_{16}$  are transformed with the operations in  $G_{p^2}$  the same operations are obtained in another order. Every operation in  $G_{p^2}$  thus corresponds to an isomorphism of  $G_{16}$  and the group of isomorphisms of the latter must contain a sub-group of order  $p$  at least.  $G_{p^2}$  would otherwise be self-conjugate in  $G_{16p^2}$ . Groups belonging here can thus exist only for  $G_{16}^r$  ( $r = 3, 4, 5, 7, 11$ )

(i)  $G_{p^2}$  non-cyclic

$$r \neq 5$$

$$\therefore p = 3$$

Every operation in a sub-group  $G_p$ , e. g.  $\{P_2\}$ , is permutable with every operation in  $G_{16}$ . The groups sought are thus obtained as the direct product of the corresponding  $G_{16.3}$ <sup>1</sup> and a cyclic  $G_3$ . We obtain four types with the following defining relations

$$\{G_{16}^3, G_9\} \text{ for which } J_{P_1} = (A \ B \ A^3 B^3)$$

$$\{G_{16}^4, G_9\} \text{ for which } J_{P_1} = (A) \ (B \ C \ BC)$$

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<sup>1</sup> Levavasseur, Les groupes d'ordre  $16p$ . Toulouse Ann. Vol. 5 (1903).

$\{G_{16}^7, G_9\}$  for which  $J_{P_1} = (C) (A B ABC)$

$\{G_{16}^{11}, G_9\}$  for which  $J_{P_1} = (C) (A B AB)$

$r = 5$

$\therefore p = 3, 5 \text{ or } 7$

$G_{16.25}$  and  $G_{16.49}$  are obtained as the direct product of the corresponding  $G_{16p}$  and a cyclic  $G_p$ . Two types are obtained

$\{G_{16}^5, G_{25}\}$  for which  $J_{P_1} = (A B C D ABCD)$

$\{G_{16}^5, G_{49}\}$  for which  $J_{P_1} = (A) (B C D BC CD BCD BD)$

The investigated groups  $G_{16.9}$  contain 4 or 16  $G_9$ . If  $P_2$  is permutable with every operation in  $G_{16}^5$  and  $G_{16.9}$  contains 4  $G_9$ ,  $P_1$  must be permutable with every operation in a subgroup  $G_4$  e. g.  $\{A, B\}$ . The other operations in  $G_{16}^5$  are permuted cyclically. On the other hand if  $G_{16.9}$  contains 16  $G_9$ , then  $P_1$  permutes all the operations in  $G_{16}^5$  in cyclic sequences. The group of isomorphisms of  $G_{16}^5$  contains only one self-conjugate sequence of non-cyclic  $G_9$ . Thus there exists only one group in which both  $J_{P_1}$  and  $J_{P_2}$  are separated from the identical isomorphism. As generating isomorphisms we can choose those previously obtained of order 3, since these generate a non-cyclic  $G_9$ . Three types are obtained

$\{G_{16}^5, G_9\}$  for which  $J_{P_1} = (A) (B) (B C BC)$

$\{G_{16}^5, G_9\}$  for which  $J_{P_1} = (A B AB) (B C BC)$

$\{G_{16}^5, G_9\}$  for which  $J_{P_1} = (A) (B) (B C BC)$  and  $J_{P_2} = (A B AB) (B C BC)$ .

(ii)  $G_{p^2}$  cyclic

The groups of isomorphisms of  $G_{16}^r$  ( $r = 3, 4, 5, 7, 11$ ) contain no cyclic  $G_{p^2}$ . Every operation in  $\{P^p\}$  must thus be permutable with every operation in  $G_{16}^r$ . Thus we get 8  $G_{16p^2}$  direct from the foregoing relations.

## V.

**The  $G_{16p^2}$  which contain no self-conjugate  
 $G_{16}$  or  $G_{p^2}$ .**

(i)  $p = 7$

All the groups  $G_{16.49}$  contain 8  $G_{49}$ . These 8  $G_{49}$  have a common sub-group  $G_7$ , which is self-conjugate in  $G_{16.49}$ . The factor-group  $G_{16.49}/G_7 = I_{16.7}$  which is formed by this has no self-conjugate sub-group of order 7.  $G_{16.49}$  would otherwise have a self-conjugate  $G_{49}$ , which is contrary to the hypothesis.  $I_{16.7}$  thus<sup>1</sup> has a self-conjugate  $G_{16}$  which is necessarily (Page 33) an Abelian group of type (1, 1, 1, 1). These groups can thus only exist when the conjugated sequence of groups  $G_{16}$  are Abelian groups of type (1, 1, 1, 1). Since the factor-group  $I_{16.7}$  has a self-conjugate  $G_{56}$ , all  $G_{16.49}$  contain a self-conjugate  $G_{8.49}$ . This  $G_{8.49}$  cannot have a self-conjugate  $G_{49}$ .  $G_{49}$  would, in that case, be self-conjugate in  $G_{16.49}$  which is contrary to the hypothesis. It contains, however, a self-conjugate Abelian  $G_8$  of type (1, 1, 1).

$$G_{8.49} = \{A, B, C, P\} \text{ for which } J_P = (A \ B \ C \ AB \ . \ . \ .)$$

$$G_{8.49} = \{A, B, C, P_1, P_2\} \text{ for which } J_{P_1} = 1 \text{ and}$$

$$J_{P_2} = (A \ B \ C \ AB \ . \ . \ .)$$

(a)  $G_{49}$  cyclic

$$G_{16} = \{A, B, C, D\}. \quad D \text{ permutes the 8 cyclic sub-groups } G_{49}$$

$$\therefore D^{-1}PD = P^x A^y B^z C^v$$

$$D^{-2}PD^2 = P$$

Hence it follows that  $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{49}$

$$x \equiv 1$$

$\therefore y, z$  and  $v$  arbitrary

The groups are all isomorphic and contain a self-conjugate  $G_{16}^5$ . In order to shew this it is only necessary to choose as

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<sup>1</sup> According to Levavasseur the groups  $G_{16.7}$  have either a self-conjugate  $G_{16}$  or a self-conjugate  $G_7$ .

new generating operations instead of  $D$  the 8 operations in  $G_{16}$  which were not found in  $G_8 = \{A, B, C\}$

$$x \equiv -1$$

$$D^{-1}PD = P^{-1}U$$

$$D^{-2}PD^2 = UPU$$

$$\therefore U = E$$

When  $D$  transforms  $P$  in the inverse operation, no isomorphism of order 2 of  $G_{8,49}$  is formed. Consequently no new type exists

(b)  $G_{49}$  non-cyclic

Each of the 8  $G_{49}$  can be generated by  $P_1$  and an operation that is the product of  $P_2$  and an operation in  $G_8 = \{A, B, C\}$

$$\therefore D^{-1}P_1D = P_1^a$$

$$D^{-1}P_2D = P_1^{\gamma}P_2^{\delta}U$$

From these relations it follows, since  $D^2$  is permutable with  $P_1$  and  $P_2$

$$\alpha^2 \equiv \delta^2 \equiv 1 \quad \gamma(\alpha + \delta) \equiv 0 \pmod{7} \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad (1)$$

$G_8 = \{A, B, C\}$  is self-conjugate in  $G_{16,49}$ , and the isomorphisms corresponding to  $D$ ,  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  must satisfy

$$J_{P_1}J_D = J_DJ_{P_1}^a$$

$$J_{P_2}J_D = J_DJ_{P_1}^{\gamma}J_{P_2}^{\delta}$$

$$J_{P_1} = J_D = J_E$$

$$\therefore \delta \equiv 1$$

From (1) we get

$$\alpha^2 \equiv 1 \quad \gamma(\alpha + 1) \equiv 0$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} \alpha \equiv 1 \\ \gamma \equiv 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} \alpha \equiv -1 \\ \gamma \text{ arbitrary} \end{cases}$$

1.

$$D^{-1}P_1D = P_1$$

$$D^{-1}P_2D = P_2U$$

$D^2$  is permutable with  $P_2$  independent of the value of  $U$ . All the groups contain a self-conjugate  $G_{16}^5$

2.

$$D^{-1}P_1D = P_1^{-1}$$

$$D^{-1}P_2D = P_1^{\gamma}P_2U$$

Here we can choose  $U = E$  independent of  $\gamma$ . The 7 groups for different values of  $\gamma$  are all isomorphic. We thus obtain a single type of  $G_{16.49}$ , defined by the relations

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 = B^2 = C^2 = D^2 = P_1^7 = P_2^7 = 1 \quad AB = BA \quad AC = CA \quad AD = DA \\ BC = CB \quad BD = DB \quad CD = DC \quad P_1 P_2 = P_2 P_1 \\ AP_1 = P_1 A \quad BP_1 = P_1 B \quad CP_1 = P_1 C \quad D^{-1} P_1 D = P_1^{-1} \\ P_2^{-1} A P_2 = B \quad P_2^{-1} B P_2 = C \quad P_2^{-1} C P_2 = AB \quad D P_2 = P_2 D \end{aligned}$$

The other six types are obtained from this if, instead of  $P_2$ , we choose as the new generating operation  $P_1^t P_2$ , where  $2t + \gamma \equiv 0 \pmod{7}$

(ii)  $p \equiv 5$

Sylow's theorem shews that all the groups  $G_{16.25}$  contain 16  $G_{25}$ . The sub-group in  $G_{16.25}$  which contains  $G_{25}$  self-conjugate is thus of order 25 and coincides with the group itself. Since  $G_{25}$  is Abelian, the conjugated sequence of groups  $G_{16}$  can thus contain not more than one group. Consequently no group belonging here exists.

(iii)  $p = 3$

The groups  $G_{16.9}$  contain a self-conjugated sequence with 4 or 16  $G_9$ . In the case of 16  $G_9$  each of these  $G_9$  is self-conjugate in a sub-group of  $G_{16.9}$  which coincides with the group  $G_9$  itself. Since  $G_9$  is Abelian,  $G_{16}$  must in this case necessarily be self-conjugate in  $G_{16.9}$ , which is contrary to the hypothesis. The conjugated sequence of groups  $G_9$  thus contains only 4  $G_9$  which have a common sub-group  $G_3$ . This  $G_3$  is self-conjugate in  $G_{16.9}$ . The factor-group  $G_{16.9}/G_3 = I_{48}$  which is formed by this contains 3  $G_{16}$  or 1  $G_{16}$ .

If  $I_{48}$  contains 1  $G_{16}$ ,  $G_{16.9}$  has a self-conjugate  $G_{48}$ . This  $G_{48}$  has 3  $G_{16}$  or 1  $G_{16}$ . In the case of 1  $G_{16}$  this is also self-conjugate in  $G_{16.9}$ , which is contrary to the hypothesis. If, however,  $G_{48}$  has 3  $G_{16}$ , these form a conjugated sequence in  $G_{16.9}$ . These 3  $G_{16}$  have necessarily a common  $G_8$  which is self-conjugate in  $G_{16.9}$ . Besides the self-conjugate  $G_3$  there



thus exists also a self-conjugate  $G_8$  which leads to a self-conjugate  $G_{24}$  in  $G_{16.9}$ .

If  $\Gamma_{48}$  contains 3  $G_{16}$ , these must have a common  $G_8$  self-conjugate in  $\Gamma_{48}$ , and consequently  $G_{16.9}$  has also in this case a self-conjugate  $G_{24}$ .

The factor-group  $G_{16.9}/G_{24} = \Gamma_6$  has a self-conjugate  $H_3$ .  $G_{16.9}$  has thus a self-conjugate  $G_{72}$  which, moreover, can be chosen in such a way that every operation in  $G_3$  is self-conjugate.  $G_{72}$  has 4  $G_9$  which form a conjugated sequence in  $G_{16.9}$ .

$G_9$  cyclic

The conjugated sequence of groups  $G_8$  to  $G_{72}$  contains 1, 3 or 9  $G_8$ . In the case 1  $G_8$  there exists groups containing 4  $G_9$  only when the group of isomorphisms of  $G_8$  is divisible by 3. A single group<sup>1</sup> exists which lacks both self-conjugate  $G_9$  and  $G_8$ . In this group  $P^3$  is not self-conjugate and  $G_{16.9}$  contains at the same time a self-conjugate  $G_{72}$  of another type.

We may thus take

$$G_{72}^1 = \left\{ \begin{array}{lll} T_1^2 = T_2^2 = T_3^2 = P^9 = 1 \\ T_1 T_2 = T_2 T_1 & T_1 T_3 = T_3 T_1 & T_2 T_3 = T_3 T_2 \\ P^{-1} T_1 P = T_1 & P^{-1} T_2 P = T_3 & P^{-1} T_3 P = T_2 T_3 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$G_{72}^2 = \left\{ \begin{array}{lll} T_1^4 = T_2^4 = P^9 = 1 & T_1^2 = T_2^2 & T_1^{-1} T_2 T_1 = T_2^3 \\ P^{-1} T_1 P = T_2 & P^{-1} T_2 P = T_1 T_2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$G_{72}^1.$$

This group can appear as a self-conjugate sub-group of  $G_{16.9}$  only when the conjugated sequence of groups  $G_{16}$  to

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<sup>1</sup> As I was not aware that Mr Tripp had set up the groups  $G_{p^3 q^2}$ , I first gave the defining relations for all  $G_{8p^2}$ . The  $G_{p^3 q^2}$  which lack both self-conjugate  $G_{p^3}$  and  $G_{q^2}$  are all, as can easily be shewn, of order 72. Mr Tripp's investigation is in this case not correct. He sets up the defining relations only for three groups, while in reality there are four such  $G_{72}$ .

$G_{16.9}$  is one of the types  $G_{16}^4$ ,  $G_{16}^5$ ,  $G_{16}^9$  or  $G_{16}^{10}$ .  $G_8 = \{T_1, T_2, T_3\}$  is a self-conjugate sub-group of  $G_{16.9}$ .

(a)  $G_{16}^4$  contains an Abelian  $G_8$  of type (1, 1, 1), viz.  $\{A^2, B, C\}$ .  $P$  is permutable with an operation in  $G_8$ . For this we can choose  $A^2$  or  $B$ .  $G_8$  has 7  $G_4$ , one of which is permutable with  $P$ . This  $G_4$  cannot contain the operation which is permutable with  $P$ .

$\therefore J_P = (A^2) (B \ C \ BC) \dots, (B) (A^2 \ C \ A^2C) \dots$  or  $(B) (A^2 \ C \ A^2BC) \dots$

$A$  permutes the 4 cyclic  $G_9$  in  $G_{72}^1$

$$\therefore A^{-1}PA = P^xU$$

$$A^{-2}PA^2 = P \text{ or } PA^2C$$

$$\therefore x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$$

$U$  is an operation in  $\{B, C\}$ ,  $\{A^2, C\}$  or  $\{A^2B, BC\}$  according to which isomorphism we choose as  $J_P$ .

Since  $\{A^2, B, C\}$  is self-conjugate in  $G_{16.9}$ , the isomorphisms answering to  $A$  and  $P$  satisfy

$$J_P J_A = J_A J_P x \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

This relation is only satisfied by  $x \equiv 1$ . Whichever operation is chosen as  $U$  we always obtain

$$A^{-2}PA^2 = P$$

Four isomorphic groups are obtained, which all contain a self-conjugate  $G_{16}^4$ . In order to shew this,  $AB$ ,  $AC$  or  $ABC$  are chosen instead of  $A$  as new generating operations.

(b)  $G_{16}^5$  contains 15  $G_8$ , any one of which may be chosen

$$\therefore J_P = (A) (B \ C \ BC) \dots$$

Hence it follows that

$$D^{-1}PD = P^x B^y C^z$$

Since  $D^2$  and  $P$  are permutable and  $J_D$  is the identical isomorphism of  $\{A, B, C\}$ , it follows that  $x \equiv 1$ . For different values of  $y$  and  $z$  we obtain four groups which are isomorphic and have a self-conjugate  $G_{16}^5$ .  $D$  is exchanged for  $DB$ ,  $DC$  or  $DBC$ .

(c)  $G_{16}^9$  contains two Abelian  $G_8$  of type (1, 1, 1). As our self-conjugate  $G_8$  we can choose  $\{A^2, B, C\}$ .  $P$  is permutable with an operation in this  $G_8$ . For this we may choose  $A^2, B$  or  $C$ .  $P$  is, moreover, permutable with a  $G_4$  which does not contain the operation permutable with  $P$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore J_P = & (A^2) (B C BC) \dots, (B) (A^2 C A^2C) \dots, \\ & (B) (A^2 BC A^2BC) \dots, (B) (A^2 C A^2BC) \dots, \\ & (C) (A^2 B A^2B) \dots \text{ or } (C) (A^2 B A^2BC) \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1}PA = P^x U_1$$

$U_1$  is an operation in  $G_8$  which must be chosen so that

$$A^{-2}PA^2 = PU_2 \text{ where } U_2 \text{ is determined}$$

by the isomorphism that was chosen for  $J_P$

$$\therefore x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$$

The isomorphisms corresponding to  $A$  and  $P$  satisfy the relation (2) only when  $x \equiv -1$  and for  $J_P = (C) (A^2 B A^2B) \dots$ .  $U_1$  is an operation in  $\{A^2, B\}$  and it is, moreover, so chosen that

$$A^{-2}PA^2 = PA^2B$$

$$\therefore U_1 = A^2B \text{ or } A^2$$

By exchanging  $P$  and  $B$  for  $P^2$  and  $A^2B$  we shew that the groups are isomorphic. We thus obtain a single type<sup>1</sup>  $G_{16.9}$  defined by the relations

$$A^4 = B^2 = C^2 = P^3 = 1$$

$$B^{-1}AB = A^3 \quad AC = CA \quad BC = CB \quad PC = CP$$

$$P^{-1}A^2P = P \quad P^{-1}BP = A^2B \quad A^{-1}PA = P^{-1}A^2B$$

(d)  $G_{16}^{10}$ . As our self-conjugate  $G_8$  we choose  $\{A^2, B, C\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore J_P = & (A^2) (B C BC) \dots, (A^2) (B C A^2BC) \dots, \\ & (C) (A^2 B A^2B) \dots, (B) (A^2 C A^2C) \dots, \\ & (B) (A^2 C A^2BC) \dots \text{ or } (B) (A^2 BC A^2C) \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1}PA = P^x U_1$$

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<sup>1</sup>  $G_{16.9}$  is the direct product of  $\{C\}$  and  $G_{7.2} = \{A, B, P\}$ .

$U_1$  is an operation in  $G_8$  chosen so that

$A^{-2}PA^2 = PU_2$  where  $U_2$  is determined by the isomorphism chosen for  $J_P$

$$\therefore x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$$

The relation (2) is satisfied by the isomorphisms corresponding to  $A$  and  $P$  only when  $x \equiv -1$  and for  $J_P = (A^2)(B \ C \ BC) \dots$

$U_1$  is an operation in  $\{B, C\}$  and is, moreover, so chosen that

$$A^{-2}PA^2 = P$$

$$\therefore U_1 = E \text{ or } BC$$

Both lead to the same group. We thus obtain a single type  $G_{16.9}$  defined by the relations

$$A^4 = B^2 = C^2 = P^3 = 1 \quad B^{-1}AB = AC \quad AC = CA \quad BC = CB$$

$$P^{-1}BP = C \quad P^{-1}CP = BC \quad A^{-1}PA = P^{-1}$$

$$G_{7.2}^2.$$

This group can appear as a self-conjugate sub-group of  $G_{16.9}$  only when the conjugated sequence of groups  $G_{16}$  to  $G_{16.9}$  is one of the types  $G_{16}^7$ ,  $G_{16}^{11}$ ,  $G_{16}^{13}$  or  $G_{16}^{14}$ . The quaternion-group  $\{T_1, T_2\}$  is self-conjugate in  $G_{16.9}$ .

(a)  $G_{16}^7$ . As our self-conjugate  $G_8$  we choose  $\{AC, BC\}$ .  $P$  is permutable with  $C^2$  and permutes the 3  $G_4$  in  $G_8$  cyclically. We can suppose without limitation  $J_P = (C^2)(AC \ BC \ ABC^2) \dots$

$C$  permutes the 4 cyclic  $G_9$  in  $G_{7.2}^2$ .

$$\therefore C^{-1}PC = P^xU$$

$U(\neq C^2)$  is an operation in  $G_8 = \{AC, BC\}$  so chosen that

$$C^{-2}PC^2 = P$$

$$\therefore x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$$

$G_8$  being self-conjugate in  $G_{16,9}$ , the isomorphisms corresponding to  $C$ ,  $U$  and  $P$  must satisfy

$$J_P J_C = J_C J_P^x J_U$$

Since  $J_C$  is the identical and  $J_U$  an inner isomorphism of  $G_8$ , this relation can be satisfied only for  $x \equiv 1$  and  $U = E$ . The group obtained contains a self-conjugate  $G_{16}^7$ .

(b)  $G_{16}^{11}$ . This is the direct product of the quaternion-group  $\{A, B\}$  and  $\{C\}$ . We can suppose  $J_P = (A^2) (A \ B \ AB) \dots$

$$\therefore C^{-1}PC = P^x U \quad U \neq A^2$$

As before it is proved that  $x \equiv 1$  and  $U = E$ . The group contains a self-conjugate  $G_{16}^{11}$ .

(c)  $G_{16}^{13}$ . As our self-conjugate  $G_8$  we choose  $\{A^2, BA\}$ .  $P$  is permutable with  $A^4$  and permutes the 3  $G_4$  in  $G_8$  cyclically. We may suppose without limitation  $J_P = (A) (A^2 \ BA \ BA^7)$

$$\therefore A^{-1}PA = P^x U$$

$U (\neq A^4)$  is an operation in  $G_8$  so chosen

$$\text{that} \quad A^{-2}PA^2 = PBA^7 \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad (3) \\ \therefore x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$$

$$x \equiv 1 \quad \therefore A^{-1}PA = PU$$

$$A^{-2}PA^2 = PUA^{-1}UA$$

$U = E, A^2, BA$  or  $BA^7$  which do not satisfy (3)

$$x \equiv -1 \quad \therefore A^{-1}PA = P^{-1}U$$

$$A^{-2}PA^2 = U^{-1}PA^{-1}UA$$

$U = E, A^6, BA^5$  or  $BA^3$ , of which only the last satisfies (3) and at the same time gives an isomorphism of  $G_{72}^2$ . We obtain a single type  $G_{16,9}$ , defined by the relations

$$A^8 = B^2 = P^9 = 1 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3$$

$$P^{-1}A^2P = BA \quad P^{-1}BAP = BA^7 \quad A^{-1}PA = P^{-1}BA^3$$

(d)  $G_{16}^{14}$ . As our self-conjugate  $G_8$  we can choose  $\{A^2, B\}$   $P$  is permutable with  $A^4$  and permutes the 3  $G_4$  in  $G_8$  cyclically. We may suppose without limitation

$$(J_P = (A^4) (A^2 B A^2 B) \dots$$

$$\therefore A^{-1}PA = P^xU$$

$U(\neq A^4)$  is an operation in  $G_8$  so chosen

$$\text{that} \quad A^{-2}PA^2 = PBA^6 \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad (4)$$

$$\therefore x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$$

$$x \equiv 1 \quad \therefore A^{-2}PA^2 = PUA^{-1}UA$$

$U = E, A^2, B$  or  $A^2B$  which do not satisfy (4)

$$x \equiv -1 \quad \therefore A^{-2}PA^2 = U^{-1}PA^{-1}UA$$

$U = E, A^6, BA^4$  or  $A^6B$ , of which values only  $U = A^6$  satisfies (4)

We get a single type  $G_{16,9}$ , defined by the relations

$$A^8 = B^4 = P^9 = 1 \quad A^4 = B^2 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^7$$

$$P^{-1}A^2P = B \quad P^{-1}BP = A^2B \quad A^{-1}PA = P^{-1}A^6$$

$G_9$  non-cyclic

As our self-conjugate sub-groups  $G_{72}$  we may suppose (Page 37):

$$G_{72}^3 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} T_1^2 = T_2^2 = T_3^2 = P_1^3 = P_2^3 = 1 \\ P_1P_2 = P_2P_1 \quad T_1T_2 = T_2T_1 \quad T_1T_3 = T_3T_1 \quad T_2T_3 = T_3T_2 \\ P_2^{-1}T_1P_2 = T_1 \quad P_2^{-1}T_2P_2 = T_3 \quad P_2^{-1}T_3P_2 = T_2T_3 \\ P_1T_1 = T_1P_1 \quad P_1T_2 = T_2P_1 \quad P_1T_3 = T_3P_1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$G_{72}^4 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} T_1^4 = T_2^4 = P_1^3 = P_2^3 = 1 \\ P_1P_2 = P_2P_1 \quad T_1^2 = T_2^2 \quad T_2^{-1}T_1T_2 = T_1^3 \\ P_1T_1 = T_1P_1 \quad P_1T_2 = T_2P_1 \\ P_2^{-1}T_1P_2 = T_2 \quad P_2^{-1}T_2P_2 = T_1T_2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$G_{72}^5 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} T_1^4 = T_2^2 = P_1^3 = P_2^3 = 1 \\ P_1 P_2 = P_2 P_1 \quad T_2^{-1} T_1 T_2 = T_1^3 \quad P_1 T_1 = T_1 P_1 \quad P_1 T_2 = T_2 P_1 \\ T_1^{-1} P_2 T_1 = P_2^{-1} T_1^2 T_2 \\ P_2^{-1} T_1^2 P_2 = T_2 \quad P_2^{-1} T_2 P_2 = T_1^2 T_2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$G_{72}^3.$$

(a)  $G_{16}^4$ .  $\therefore J_P = (A^2) (B \ C \ BC) \dots, (B) (A^2 \ C \ A^2 C) \dots$   
or  $(B) (A^2 \ C \ A^2 BC) \dots$

A permutes the 4 non-cyclic  $G_9$  in  $G_{72}^3$ .

$$\therefore A^{-1} P_1 A = P_1^x \quad A^{-1} P_2 A = P_1^y P_2^z U$$

$U$  is an operation in  $\{B, C\}$ ,  $\{A^2, C\}$  or  $\{A^2 B, BC\}$  according to which isomorphism we choose as  $J_{P_2}$ .

Since  $A^{-2} P_1 A^2 = P_1 \quad A^{-2} P_2 A^2 = P_2$  or  $P_2 A^2 C$

we get  $x^2 \equiv z^2 \equiv 1 \quad y(x+z) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$

$G_8 = \{A^2, B, C\}$  being self-conjugate in  $G_{16,9}$ , the isomorphisms corresponding to  $A, P_1$  and  $P_2$  satisfy the relations

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} J_{P_1} J_A = J_A J_{P_1}^x \\ J_{P_2} J_A = J_A J_{P_1}^y J_{P_2}^z \end{array} \right\} \dots \dots \dots (5)$$

Hence it follows that  $z \equiv 1$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} x \equiv 1 \\ y \equiv 0 \end{cases} \text{ or } \begin{cases} x \equiv -1 \\ y \equiv 0, 1, 2 \end{cases}$$

Since  $z \equiv 1 \quad A^{-2} P_2 A^2 = P_2 U^2$  and hence it follows that  $J_{P_2} = (A^2) (B \ C \ BC) \dots$

$x \equiv 1$ .  $U$  is an operation in  $\{B, C\}$ . The four groups are isomorphic and all contain a self-conjugate  $G_{16}^4$ .

$x \equiv -1$ . Independently of  $y$  we can choose  $U = E$ . If we then exchange  $P_2$  for  $P_1^t P_2$ , where  $2t + y \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$ , it appears that the groups are isomorphic. We obtain single type  $G_{16,9}$ , defined by the relations

$$A^4 = B^2 = C^2 = P_1^3 = P_2^3 = 1$$

$$AB = BA \quad AC = CA \quad BC = CB \quad P_1P_2 = P_2P_1$$

$$A^{-1}P_1A = P_1^{-1} \quad P_1B = BP_1 \quad P_1C = CP_1$$

$$P_2A = AP_2 \quad P_2^{-1}BP_2 = C \quad P_2^{-1}CP_2 = BC$$

$$(b) G_{16}^5. \quad \therefore J_{P_2} = (A) (B \ C \ BC) \dots$$

$$\therefore D^{-1}P_1D = P_1^x \quad D^{-1}P_2D = P_1^yP_2^zU \quad U \text{ in } \{B, C\}$$

Since  $D^2$  is permutable with  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  and  $J_D$  is the identical isomorphism of  $\{A, B, C\}$ , we get

$$z \equiv 1, \begin{cases} x \equiv 1 \\ y \equiv 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} x \equiv -1 \\ y \equiv 0, 1, 2 \end{cases}$$

$x \equiv 1$ . The four groups are isomorphic and contain a self-conjugate  $G_{16}^5$ .

$x \equiv -1$ . We obtain a single type<sup>1</sup> defined by the relations

$$A^2 = B^2 = C^2 = D^2 = P_1^3 = P_2^3 = 1 \quad AB = BA \quad AC = CA$$

$$AD = DA \quad BC = CB \quad BD = DB \quad CD = DC \quad P_1P_2 = P_2P_1$$

$$AP_1 = P_1A \quad BP_1 = P_1B \quad CP_1 = P_1C \quad D^{-1}P_1D = P_1^{-1}$$

$$AP_2 = P_2A \quad P_2^{-1}BP_2 = C \quad P_2^{-1}CP_2 = BC \quad DP_2 = P_2D$$

$$(c) G_{16}^9. \quad \therefore J_{P_2} = (A^2) (B \ C \ BC) \dots, (B) (A^2 \ C \ A^2C) \dots,$$

$$(B) (A^2 \ BC \ A^2BC) \dots, (B) (A^2 \ C \ A^2BC) \dots,$$

$$(C) (A^2 \ B \ A^2B) \dots \text{ or } (C) (A^2 \ B \ A^2BC) \dots$$

$$A^{-1}P_1A = P_1^x \quad A^{-1}P_2A = P_1^yP_2^zU_1$$

$U_1$  is an operation in  $\{A^2, B, C\}$  which must be so chosen that

$$A^{-2}P_2A^2 = P_2U_2 \quad \text{where } U_2 \text{ is determined}$$

by the isomorphism chosen for  $J_{P_2}$

$$\therefore x^2 \equiv z^2 \equiv 1 \quad y(x+z) \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \quad \dots \quad (6)$$

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<sup>1</sup>  $\{D, B, C, P_1, P_2\}$  is a group of order 72 which lacks both self-conjugate  $G_8$  and  $G_9$ . The defining relations for this are not given in Tripp's investigation.



The isomorphisms corresponding to  $A$ ,  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  satisfy (5) only when  $z \equiv -1$  and for  $J_{P_2} = (C) (A^2 B A^2 B) \dots$ .  $U_1$  is an operation in  $\{A^2, B\}$  and is, moreover, so chosen that

$$A^{-2}P_2A^2 = P_2A^2B$$

$$\therefore U_1 = A^2 \text{ or } A^2B$$

From (6) we get

$$\begin{cases} x \equiv 1 \\ y \equiv 0, 1, 2 \end{cases} \text{ or } \begin{cases} x \equiv -1 \\ y \equiv 0 \end{cases}$$

$x = 1$ . The groups are isomorphic. We thus obtain a single type<sup>1</sup>  $G_{16,9}$ , defined by the relations

$$A^4 = B^2 = C^2 = P_1^3 = P_2^3 = 1$$

$$B^{-1}AB = A^3 \quad AC = CA \quad BC = CB \quad P_1P_2 = P_2P_1$$

$$A^{-1}P_2A = P_2^{-1}A^2B$$

$$P_2^{-1}A^2P_2 = B \quad P_2^{-1}BP_2 = A^2B \quad P_2C = CP_2$$

$$P_1A = AP_1 \quad P_1B = BP_1 \quad P_1C = CP_1$$

$x = -1$ . We get a single type<sup>2</sup>  $G_{16,9}$ , defined by the relations

$$A^4 = B^2 = C^2 = P_1^3 = P_2^3 = 1$$

$$B^{-1}AB = A^3 \quad AC = CA \quad BC = CB \quad P_1P_2 = P_2P_1$$

$$A^{-1}P_2A = P_2^{-1}A^2B$$

$$P_2^{-1}A^2P_2 = B \quad P_2^{-1}BP_2 = A^2B \quad P_2C = CP_2$$

$$A^{-1}P_1A = P_1^{-1} \quad P_1B = BP_1 \quad P_1C = CP_1$$

(d)  $G_{16}^{10} \therefore J_{P_2} = (A^2) (B C BC) \dots, (A^2) (B C A^2BC) \dots$

(c)  $(A^2 B A^2B) \dots, (B) (A^2 C A^2C) \dots (B) (A^2 C A^2BC) \dots$

or  $(B) (A^2 BC A^2C) \dots$

$$\therefore A^{-1}P_1A = P_1^x \quad A^{-1}P_2A = P_1^yP_2^zU_1$$

<sup>1</sup>  $G_{16,9}$  is the direct product of  $\{C\}$ ,  $\{P_1\}$  and  $G_{21} = \{A, B, P_2\}$ .

<sup>2</sup> This type is the direct product of  $\{C\}$  and  $G_{72} = \{A, B, P_1, P_2\}$ .

$U_1$  is an operation in  $\{A^2, B, C\}$  so chosen that

$$A^{-2}P_2A^2 = P_2U_2 \text{ where } U_2 \text{ is determined}$$

by the isomorphism that was chosen for  $J_{P_2}$

$$\therefore x^2 \equiv z^2 \equiv 1 \quad y(x+z) \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \quad . \quad . \quad (7)$$

The relations (5) are satisfied by the isomorphisms corresponding to  $A$ ,  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  only when  $z \equiv -1$  and for  $J_{P_2} = (A^2)(B C BC) \dots$

$U_1$  is an operation in  $\{B, C\}$  and is, moreover, so chosen that

$$A^{-2}P_2A^2 = P_2$$

$$\therefore U_1 = E \text{ or } BC$$

From (7) we get

$$\begin{cases} x \equiv 1 \\ y \equiv 0, 1, 2 \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} x \equiv -1 \\ y \equiv 0 \end{cases}$$

$x \equiv 1$ . The groups are isomorphic. We thus obtain a single type<sup>1</sup>  $G_{16.9}$ , defined by the relations

<sup>1</sup> Groups  $G_{16p}$ , which lack both self-conjugate  $G_{16}$  and  $G_p$ , only exist for  $p = 3, 5$  or  $7$ . When  $p = 5$  or  $7$ , it is shewn that no groups exist. This can be proved, for instance, in the same way as for  $G_{16p^2}$  (cyclic  $G_{p^2}$ ). For since the groups  $G_{16.7}$  are soluble they have a self-conjugate  $G_{56}$  which necessarily contains an Abelian  $G_8$  of type  $(1, 1, 1)$  self-conjugate.

Thus there remains only  $p = 3$ . Levavasseurs investigation is in this case incorrect. He sets up the defining relations for only two groups, while in reality there are four  $G_{48}$ . These  $G_{48}$  have 3  $G_{16}$  and consequently a self-conjugate  $G_{24}$  which in its turn has a self-conjugate  $G_8$ . The different types  $G_{48}$  are thus obtained directly in the same way as the corresponding  $G_{16.9}$  (cyclic  $G_9$ ).

The direct product of such a group  $G_{48}$  with a cyclic  $G_3$  give a group  $G_{16.9}$  belonging here.

$\{A, B, C, P_2\}$  is a group of order 48, which lack both self-conjugate  $G_{16}$  and  $G_3$ . The defining relations for this are not given in Levavasseurs investigation. As permutation-group of degree 16, it is given by G. Bolinder, Über die Strukturverhältnisse bei einer besonderen Klasse vollkommener Gruppen (Diss. Uppsala 1909 Page 120). We may take, for instance,

$$A = (boje)(dmlg)(fphn)(ik), \quad B = (ak)(bl)(ci)(dj)(eo)(fp)(gm)(hn),$$

$$C = (ac)(bd)(eg)(fh)(ik)(jl)(mo)(np) \text{ and } P_2 = (bmn)(ikc)(chd)(ofl)(gpj)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A^4 &= B^2 = C^2 = P_1^3 = P_2^3 = 1 \\
B^{-1}AB &= AC \quad AC = CA \quad BC = CB \quad P_1P_2 = P_2P_1 \\
A^{-1}P_2A &= P_2^{-1} \quad P_2^{-1}BP_2 = C \quad P_2^{-1}CP_2 = BC \\
AP_1 &= P_1A \quad BP_1 = P_1B \quad CP_1 = P_1C
\end{aligned}$$

$x \equiv -1$ . We get a single type  $G_{16,9}$ , defined by the relations

$$\begin{aligned}
A^4 &= B^2 = C^2 = P_1^3 = P_2^3 = 1 \\
B^{-1}AB &= AC \quad AC = CA \quad BC = CB \quad P_1P_2 = P_2P_1 \\
A^{-1}P_2A &= P_2^{-1} \quad P_2^{-1}BP_2 = C \quad P_2^{-1}CP_2 = BC \\
A^{-1}P_1A &= P_1^{-1} \quad BP_1 = P_1B \quad CP_1 = P_1C
\end{aligned}$$

$$G_{7,2}^4.$$

$$(a) \ G_{16}^7. \quad \therefore J_{P_2} = (C^2) \ (AC \ BC \ ABC^2) \ . \ . \ .$$

$$\therefore C^{-1}P_1C = P_1^x \quad C^{-1}P_2C = P_1^y P_2^z U$$

$U(\equiv C^2)$  is an operation in  $\{AC, BC\}$  so chosen that

$$C^{-2}P_2C^2 = P_2$$

$$\therefore x^2 \equiv z^2 \equiv 1 \quad y(x+z) \equiv 0 \quad . \ . \ . \ . \quad (8)$$

Since  $\{AC, BC\}$  is self-conjugate in  $G_{16,9}$ , the isomorphisms corresponding to  $C, U, P_1$  and  $P_2$  satisfy

$$J_{P_2}J_C = J_CJ_{P_1}J_{P_2}J_U$$

$$J_C = J_{P_1} = J_E \quad \therefore z \equiv 1 \quad U = E$$

From (8) we get

$$\begin{cases} x \equiv 1 \\ y \equiv 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} x \equiv -1 \\ y \equiv 0, 1, 2 \end{cases}$$

$x \equiv 1$ . The group contains a self-conjugate  $G_{16}^7$ .

$x \equiv -1$ . The groups are isomorphic and we obtain a single type defined by the relations

$$\begin{aligned}
A^2 &= B^2 = C^4 = P_1^3 = P_2^3 = 1 \\
B^{-1}AB &= AC^2 \quad AC = CA \quad BC = CB \quad P_1P_2 = P_2P_1
\end{aligned}$$

$$P_2^{-1}ACP_2 = BC \quad P_2^{-1}BCP_2 = ABC^2 \quad CP_2 = P_2C$$

$$AP_1 = P_1A \quad BP_1 = P_1B \quad C^{-1}P_1C = P_1^{-1}$$

$$(b) G_{16}^{11}. \quad \therefore J_{P_2} = (A^2) (A \ B \ AB) \dots$$

$$\therefore C^{-1}P_1C = P_1^x \quad C^{-1}P_2C = P_1^y P_2^z U$$

$U(\neq A^2)$  is an operation in  $\{A, B\}$  so chosen that

$$C^{-2}P_2C^2 = P_2$$

As before we shew that

$$U = E, \ z \equiv 1$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} x \equiv 1 \\ y \equiv 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} x \equiv -1 \\ y \equiv 0, 1, 2 \end{cases}$$

$x = 1$ . The group contains a self-conjugate  $G_{16}^{11}$ .

$x \equiv -1$ . The groups are isomorphic and we obtain a single type  $G_{16.9}$ , defined by the relations

$$A^4 = B^4 = C^2 = P_1^3 = P_2^3 = 1$$

$$A^2 = B^2 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3 \quad AC = CA \quad BC = CB$$

$$AP_1 = P_1A \quad BP_1 = P_1B \quad C^{-1}P_1C = P_1^{-1} \quad P_1P_2 = P_2P_1$$

$$P_2^{-1}AP_2 = B \quad P_2^{-1}BP_2 = AB \quad P_2C = CP_2$$

$$(c) G_{16}^{13}. \quad \therefore J_{P_2} = (A^4) (A^2 \ BA \ BA^7) \dots$$

$$A^{-1}P_1A = P_1^x \quad A^{-1}P_2A = P_1^y P_2^z U$$

$U(\neq A^4)$  is an operation in  $\{A^2, BA\}$  so chosen that

$$A^{-2}P_2A^2 = P_2BA^7 \quad \dots \quad (9)$$

$$\therefore x^2 \equiv z^2 \equiv 1 \quad y(x+z) \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \quad \dots \quad (10)$$

$$z \equiv 1$$

$$\therefore A^{-2}P_2A^2 = P_2UA^{-1}UA$$

$U = E, A^2, BA$  or  $BA^7$  which do not satisfy (9)

$$z \equiv -1$$

$$\therefore A^{-2}P_2A^2 = U^{-1}P_2A^{-1}UA$$

$U = E, A^6, BA^5$  or  $BA^3$  of which only  $U = BA^3$  satisfies (9)

and at the same time gives an isomorphism of  $G_{72}^4$ .

From (10) we get

$$\begin{cases} x \equiv 1 \\ y \equiv 0, 1, 2 \end{cases} \text{ or } \begin{cases} x \equiv -1 \\ y \equiv 0 \end{cases}$$

$x \equiv 1$ . The groups are isomorphic and we get a single type<sup>1</sup>, defined by the relations

$$\begin{aligned} A^3 = B^2 = P_1^3 = P_2^3 = 1 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3 \quad P_1P_2 = P_2P_1 \\ P_2^{-1}A^2P_2 = BA \quad P_2^{-1}BAP_2 = BA^7 \quad A^{-1}P_2A = P_2^{-1}BA^3 \\ AP_1 = P_1A \quad BP_1 = P_1B \end{aligned}$$

$x \equiv -1$ . This gives a new type, defined by the relations

$$\begin{aligned} A^3 = B^2 = P_1^3 = P_2^3 = 1 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3 \quad P_1P_2 = P_2P_1 \\ P_2^{-1}A^2P_2 = BA \quad P_2^{-1}BAP_2 = BA^7 \quad A^{-1}P_2A = P_2^{-1}BA^3 \\ A^{-1}P_1A = P_1^{-1} \quad B^{-1}P_1B = P_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (d) \ G_{16}^{14}. \quad \therefore J_{P_2} = (A^4) (A^2 \ B \ A^2B) \dots \\ \therefore A^{-1}P_1A = P_1^x \quad A^{-1}P_2A = P_1^y P_2^z U \end{aligned}$$

$U (\neq A^4)$  is an operation in  $\{A^2, B\}$  so chosen that

$$A^{-2}P_2A^2 = P_2BA^6 \dots \dots \dots (11)$$

$$\therefore x^2 \equiv z^2 \equiv 1 \quad y(x+z) \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \dots \dots (12)$$

$$z \equiv 1 \quad \therefore A^{-2}P_2A^2 = P_2UA^{-1}UA$$

$U = E, A^2, B$  or  $A^2B$  which do not satisfy (11)

$$z \equiv -1 \quad \therefore A^{-2}P_2A^2 = U^{-1}P_2A^{-1}UA$$

$U = E, A^6, BA^4$  or  $A^6B$  of which values only  $U = A^6$  satisfies (11)

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<sup>1</sup>  $\{A, B, P_2\}$  is a group of order 48 isomorphic with the group of isomorphisms of the non-cyclic  $G_9$ . We may take, for instance,  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Burnside, Theory of groups of finite order. Cap. 20 (1911).

From (12) we get

$$\begin{cases} x \equiv 1 \\ y \equiv 0, 1, 2 \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} x \equiv -1 \\ y \equiv 0 \end{cases}$$

$x \equiv 1$ . The groups are isomorphic and we get a single type<sup>1</sup>  $G_{16.9}$ , defined by the relations

$$\begin{aligned} A^8 &= B^4 = P_1^3 = P_2^3 = 1 \\ A^4 &= B^2 & B^{-1}AB &= A^7 & P_1P_2 &= P_2P_1 \\ P_2^{-1}A^2P_2 &= B & P_2^{-1}BP_2 &= A^2B & A^{-1}P_2A &= P_2^{-1}A^6 \\ P_1A &= AP_1 & P_1B &= BP_1 \end{aligned}$$

$x \equiv -1$ . This gives a new type, defined by the relations

$$\begin{aligned} A^8 &= B^4 = P_1^3 = P_2^3 = 1 \\ A^4 &= B^2 & B^{-1}AB &= A^7 & P_1P_2 &= P_2P_1 \\ P_2^{-1}A^2P_2 &= B & P_2^{-1}BP_2 &= A^2B & A^{-1}P_2A &= P_2^{-1}A^6 \\ A^{-1}P_1A &= P_1^{-1} & B^{-1}P_1B &= P_1 \end{aligned}$$

$G_{7.2}^5$ .

This group can appear as a self-conjugate sub-group of  $G_{16.9}$  only when the conjugated sequence of groups  $G_{16}$  to  $G_{16.9}$  is one of the types  $G_{16}^7$ ,  $G_{16}^9$ ,  $G_{16}^{12}$  or  $G_{16}^{13}$ .

(a)  $G_{16}^7$ . As our dihedral group we can choose  $\{AC, B\}$ . By varying the generating operations we can without limitation suppose

$$\begin{aligned} P_2^{-1}C^2P_2 &= B & P_2^{-1}BP_2 &= BC^2 & (AC)^{-1}P_2AC &= P^{-1}C^2B \\ \therefore C^{-1}P_1C &= P_1^x & C^{-1}P_2C &= P_1^yP_2^zU \end{aligned}$$

$U$  is an operation in  $\{B, C^2\}$ , and is so chosen that

$$C^{-2}P_2C^2 = P_2C^2B$$

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<sup>1</sup>  $\{A, B, P_2\}$  is a group of order 48 which lacks both self-conjugate  $G_{16}$  and  $G_3$ . The defining relations for this are not given in Levavasseur's investigation.

When  $z \equiv -1$  this relation is satisfied for  $U = C^2$ .  $J_C$  defined in this way does not give an isomorphism of  $G_{72}^5$ . Consequently there is no group.

(b)  $G_{16}^9$  is the direct product of the dihedral group  $\{A, B\}$  and  $\{C\}$  and we can suppose

$$P_2^{-1}A^2P_2 = B \quad P_2^{-1}BP_2 = A^2B \quad A^{-1}P_2A = P_2^{-1}A^2B$$

$$\therefore C^{-1}P_1C = P_1^x \quad C^{-1}P_2C = P_1^yP_2^zU \quad \text{where } U \text{ is}$$

so chosen that

$$C^{-2}P_2C^2 = P_2$$

$$\therefore x^2 \equiv z^2 \equiv 1 \quad y(x+z) \equiv 0$$

$$z \equiv -1$$

$$\therefore U = E$$

$J_C$  defined in this way does not give an isomorphism of  $G_{72}^5$ .

$$z \equiv 1$$

$$\therefore y \equiv 0, \quad U = E \text{ or } A^2B$$

When  $x \equiv 1$  the groups have also a self-conjugate  $G_{72}^3$ .

For  $x \equiv -1$  we get a new type, defined by the relations

$$A^4 = B^2 = C^2 = P_1^3 = P_2^3 = 1$$

$$B^{-1}AB = A^3 \quad AC = CA \quad BC = CB \quad P_1P_2 = P_2P_1$$

$$P_2^{-1}A^2P_2 = B \quad P_2^{-1}BP_2 = A^2B \quad A^{-1}P_2A = P_2^{-1}A^2B$$

$$P_1A = AP_1 \quad BP_1 = P_1B \quad C^{-1}P_1C = P_1^{-1} \quad CP_2 = P_2C$$

(c)  $G_{16}^{12}$  and  $G_{16}^{13}$  contain the dihedral group  $\{A^2, B\}$ . In both cases we can without limitation suppose

$$P_2^{-1}A^4P_2 = B \quad P_2^{-1}BP_2 = A^4B \quad A^{-2}P_2A^2 = P_2^{-1}A^4B$$

$$\therefore A^{-1}P_2A = P_1^yP_2^zU$$

Since

$$A^{-2}P_2A^2 = P_2^{-1}A^4B$$

We get

$$z^2 \equiv -1 \pmod{3}, \text{ which has no solution.}$$

Consequently there is no group.

Finally I give a table showing the number of types for different values of  $p$

$p$	Number of types
3	197
5	221
7	172
$p \equiv 1 \pmod{16}$	257
$p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$	167
$p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$	219
$p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$	169
$p \equiv 9 \pmod{16}$	243



## The groups of order $8p^3$ .

Sylow's theorem shows that, with the exception of  $p = 3$  and 7, all the investigated groups  $G_{8p^3}$  contain a self-conjugate  $G_{p^3}$ .

### I.

**The  $G_{8p^3}$  which have a self-conjugate  $G_8$  and also a self-conjugate  $G_{p^3}$ .**

The sub-groups  $G_{p^3}$  and  $G_8$  have no common operation except the identity. Every operation in  $G_8$  must thus be permutable with every operation in  $G_{p^3}$ . The investigated groups  $G_{8p^3}$  are therefore obtained as the direct product of 1  $G_8$  and 1  $G_{p^3}$ <sup>1</sup>. 25 groups are obtained, 9 of which are Abelian. The sub-groups of the direct product of the quaternion-group and an Abelian  $G_{p^3}$  are all self-conjugate. These three groups are the only  $G_{8p^3}$  except the Abelian ones which have this property.

### II.

**The  $G_{8p^3}$  which have a self-conjugate  $G_{p^3}$  and more than one  $G_8$ .**

The factor-group  $G_{8p^3}/G_{p^3}$  is isomorphic with any one of the 5 types  $G_8$ . The operations in  $G_8$  which are permutable with every operation in  $G_{p^3}$  form a self-conjugate sub-group  $H$  of  $G_8$ . To every operation in the factor-group  $G_8/H$  there thus corresponds an isomorphism of  $G_{p^3}$ . The setting up of

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<sup>1</sup> Burnside, Theory of groups of finite order (1911) Cap. 10.

the different  $G_{8p^3}$  then proceeds according to the type of  $H$ , which considerably simplifies the process. As  $G_8/H$  is a cyclic group, the results are obtained directly, since the  $G_{8p^3}$  which have a self-conjugate  $G_{p^3}$  and more than one cyclic  $G_8$  have already been produced. Two groups  $H$ , which cannot be transferred one into the other by changing the generating operations of  $G_8$ , give distinct groups.

$$G_{p^3}^1 = \{P^{p^3} = 1\}$$

The group of isomorphisms<sup>1</sup> is cyclic. The factor-group  $G_8/H$  is thus necessarily cyclic. The results are set forth in the following table

$G_{8p^3}/G_{p^3}^1$	$H$	$A^{-1}PA$	$B^{-1}PB$	$C^{-1}PC$	Aritm. Rel.
$G_8^1$	$\{A^2\}$	$P^{-1}$			
	$\{A^4\}$	$P^a$			$p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$
	$E$	$P^a$			$p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$
$G_8^2$	$\{A\}$	$P$	$P^{-1}$		
	$\{A^2, B\}$	$P^{-1}$	$P$		
	$\{B\}$	$P^a$	$P$		$p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$
$G_8^3$	$\{A, B\}$	$P$	$P$	$P^{-1}$	
$G_8^4$	$\{A\}$	$P$	$P^{-1}$		
	$\{A^2, B\}$	$P^{-1}$	$P$		
$G_8^5$	$\{A\}$	$P$	$P^{-1}$		

In every particular case we can take a fixed value of  $a$  which satisfies the congruence obtained. The remaining  $a$ -values give groups isomorphic with this. All the types in the table are distinct, as appears from the method of arrangement.

<sup>1</sup> Proc. L. M. S. Bd 30 (Pages 211—216).

$$G_{p^3}^2 = \{P_1^{p^2} = P_2^p = 1 \quad P_1 P_2 = P_2 P_1\}$$

$$G_{8p^3}/G_{p^3}^2 = \{A^8 = 1\}$$

$G_{p^3}^2$  has  $p$  cyclic sub-groups  $G_{p^2}$ , viz.  $\{P_1 P_2^k\}$  ( $k = 0, 1, \dots, p-1$ ), of which one at least is permutable with  $A$ . For this we can choose  $\{P_1\}$ . Besides the sub-group  $\{P_1^p\}$  one of the groups  $\{P_1^{kp} P_2\}$  ( $k = 0, 1, \dots, p-1$ ) must also be permutable with  $A$  and for this we can choose  $\{P_2\}$

We have  $J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2^b)$

$$\therefore \alpha^8 \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2} \quad \beta^8 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$H = \{A^2\} \quad \therefore J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{\pm 1}, P_2^{\pm 1}). \text{ Three types}$$

$$H = \{A^4\} \quad \therefore \alpha^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2} \quad \beta^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

Consequently there are three cases to notice:

- (1)  $\alpha \equiv \pm 1$ ,  $\beta$  a fixed prim. root of  $\beta^4 \equiv 1$
- (2)  $\alpha$  a fixed prim. root of  $\alpha^4 \equiv 1$ ,  $\beta$  the prim. roots of  $\beta^4 \equiv 1$
- (3)  $\alpha$  a fixed prim. root of  $\alpha^4 \equiv 1$ ,  $\beta \equiv \pm 1$

The types are all distinct

$$H = E \quad \therefore \alpha^8 \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2} \quad \beta^8 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

We now have the following three cases:

- (1)  $\alpha$  the roots of  $\alpha^4 \equiv 1$ ,  $\beta$  a fixed prim. root of  $\beta^8 \equiv 1$
- (2)  $\alpha$  a fixed prim. root of  $\alpha^8 \equiv 1$ ,  $\beta$  the prim. roots of  $\beta^8 \equiv 1$
- (3)  $\alpha$  a fixed prim. root of  $\alpha^8 \equiv 1$ ,  $\beta$  the roots of  $\beta^4 \equiv 1$

The types are all distinct.

The group of isomorphisms of  $G_{p^3}^2$  is of order  $p^3(p-1)^2$ . The conjugated sequence of Sylow's sub-groups of order  $2^k$  to this group consists of Abelian groups generated by two operations of order  $2^{\frac{k}{2}}$ . Consequently the group  $G_{2^k}$  contains no Abelian  $G_8$  of type (1, 1, 1) and not more than one non-cyclic  $G_4$ .

The results here can thus be easily seen directly.

$$G_{8p^3}/G_{p^3}^2 = \{A^4 = B^2 = 1 \quad AB = BA\}$$

$H = \{A\}$  or  $\{A^2, B\}$ . Six types.

$H = \{B\}$ . Six types for  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

$H = \{A^2\}$

$$\therefore J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{\pm 1})$$

$$\text{or} \quad J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$H = E$

$$\therefore J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^\beta) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2)$$

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^\alpha, P_2^\beta) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2)$$

$$\text{or} \quad J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_2^\alpha, P_2) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$$G_{8p^3}/G_{p^3}^2 = \{A^2 = B^2 = C^2 = 1 \quad AB = BA \quad AC = CA \quad BC = CB\}$$

$H = \{A, B\}$ . Three types.

$H = \{C\}$

$$\therefore J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$$G_{8p^3}/G_{p^3}^2 = \{A^4 = B^2 = 1 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3\}$$

$H = \{A\}$  or  $\{A^2, B\}$ . Six types.

$H = \{A^2\}$

$$\therefore J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{\pm 1}, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2)$$

$$\text{or} \quad J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1})$$

$$G_{8p^3}/G_{p^3}^2 = \{A^4 = B^4 = 1 \quad A^2 = B^2 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3\}$$

$H = \{A\}$ . Three types.

$H = \{A^2\}$

$$\therefore J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2)$$

$$G_{p^3}^3 = \{P_1^p = P_2^p = P_3^p = 1 \quad P_1P_2 = P_2P_1 \quad P_1P_3 = P_3P_1 \\ P_2P_3 = P_3P_2\}$$

$$G_{8p^3}/G_{p^3}^3 = \{A^8 = 1\}$$

$G_{p^3}^3$  contains  $p^2 + p + 1$   $G_p$ . Of these  $r$  are self-conjugate when transformed by  $A$ . The others are permuted in cyclic sequences with 2, 4 or 8 groups in each

$$\therefore p^2 + p + 1 = r + 2k$$

We thus get

$$r = 1 \text{ or } r > 3$$

$$(i) \quad r \geq 3.$$

We can then always choose  $J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^\alpha, P_2^\beta, P_3^\gamma)$  independently of whether  $\alpha \equiv \beta \pmod{p}$  or not.

$$H = \{A^2\} \quad \therefore \alpha^2 \equiv \beta^2 \equiv \gamma^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$(1) \quad \alpha \equiv \beta \equiv \gamma \equiv -1$$

$$(2) \quad \alpha \equiv 1 \quad \beta \equiv \gamma \equiv -1$$

$$(3) \quad \alpha \equiv \beta \equiv 1 \quad \gamma \equiv -1$$

Only these three types are distinct.

$$H = \{A^4\} \quad \therefore \alpha^4 \equiv \beta^4 \equiv \gamma^4 \equiv 1$$

$$(1) \quad \alpha, \beta \text{ and } \gamma \text{ the prim. roots of } \delta^4 \equiv 1. \text{ Two types for which } \alpha \equiv \beta \equiv \delta \text{ and } \gamma \equiv \delta \text{ or } \delta^3$$

$$(2) \quad \alpha \text{ and } \beta \text{ the prim. roots of } \delta^4 \equiv 1, \gamma = \pm 1. \text{ Four types for which } \alpha \equiv \delta \text{ and } \beta \equiv \delta \text{ or } \delta^3$$

$$(3) \quad \alpha \text{ the prim. roots of } \delta^4 \equiv 1, \beta \text{ and } \gamma \equiv \pm 1. \text{ Three types for which } \alpha \equiv \delta, \beta \equiv \pm 1, \gamma \equiv 1 \text{ and } \alpha \equiv \delta, \beta \equiv \gamma \equiv -1$$

$$H = E \quad \therefore \alpha^8 \equiv \beta^8 \equiv \gamma^8 \equiv 1$$

$$(1) \quad \alpha, \beta \text{ and } \gamma \text{ the prim. roots of } \delta^8 \equiv 1. \text{ Five types for which } \alpha \equiv \beta \equiv \delta, \gamma \equiv \delta^r (r = 1, 3, 5, 7) \text{ and } \alpha \equiv \delta, \beta \equiv \delta^3, \gamma \equiv \delta^5$$

$$(2) \quad \alpha \text{ and } \beta \text{ the prim. roots of } \delta^8 \equiv 1, \gamma \equiv \pm 1, \delta^2 \text{ or } \delta^6. \text{ Fourteen types for which } \alpha \equiv \delta, \beta \equiv \delta^r (r = 1, 3, 5, 7), \gamma \equiv \pm 1 \text{ or } \delta^2 \text{ and } \alpha \equiv \delta, \beta \equiv \delta^r (r = 1, 5), \gamma \equiv \delta^6$$

$$(3) \quad \alpha \text{ the prim. roots of } \delta^8 \equiv 1, \beta \text{ and } \gamma \equiv \pm 1, \delta^2 \text{ or } \delta^6. \text{ Three types for which } \alpha \equiv \delta, \beta \equiv \delta^2, \gamma \equiv \delta^r (r = 2, 6) \text{ and } \alpha \equiv \delta, \beta \equiv \gamma \equiv \delta^6. \text{ Seven types for which } \alpha \equiv \delta, \beta = \delta^r (r = 0, 2, 4, 6), \gamma \equiv \pm 1 \text{ (except } \beta \equiv -\gamma \equiv 1).$$

(ii)  $r = 1$

We can choose  $J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3, P_1^a, P_3, P_1^a P_2^b P_3^c)$ . If  $P_2$  is transformed into an operation in  $\{P_1, P_2\}$  we are brought back to the previous case. The permutation of all  $G_p$  except  $\{P_1\}$  corresponding to the isomorphism  $J_A$  contains cycles with 2, 4 or 8 terms.

1. The permutation of the  $p^2 + pG_p$  contains one cycle with two terms.

We can then suppose

$$a \equiv c \equiv 0, \quad b^4 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

When  $b \equiv 1$   $J_A$  is an isomorphism for which more than one  $G_p$  is self-conjugate. If on the other hand  $b \equiv -1$ , we obtain for  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  two types for which  $J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{\pm 1}, P_3, P_2^{-1})$ . If  $b$  is a prim. root of  $b^4 \equiv 1$  we obtain for  $p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$  four types for which  $J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{a^r}, P_3, P_2^a)$  ( $r = 0, 1, 2, 3$ ).

2. The permutation contains cycles with at least four terms.

We thus get

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a(a^2 + ac + b + c^2) &\equiv 0 \\ b(b + c^2) &\equiv \pm 1 \\ c(2b + c^2) &\equiv 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \pmod{p}$$

Because  $p^2 + p = 4k$  it is necessary that  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ . When  $c \equiv 0$  the permutation corresponding to  $J_A$  contains at least one cycle with two terms

$$\therefore 2b + c^2 \equiv 0$$

Hence it follows that

$$b^2 \equiv 1$$

$$(i) \quad b \equiv 1 \quad \therefore c^2 \equiv -2, \quad a \equiv \pm 1, \quad a \equiv 0$$

We thus obtain for  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$  two types for which  $J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{\pm 1}, P_3, P_2 P_3^c)$

$$(ii) \quad b \equiv -1 \quad \therefore c^2 \equiv 2, \quad a \equiv \pm 1, \quad a \equiv 0$$

We thus obtain for  $p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$  two types for which  $J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{\pm 1}, P_3, P_2^{-1}P_3^c)$ .

3. The permutation contains cycles with only eight terms. When  $P_2$  is transformed by  $A^4$  we get, e. g.,  $P_3$  or  $P_1^x P_2^y$ . In both cases we are brought back to the previous case.  $P_2$  is exchanged for  $P_2 P_3$  or a suitable operation in  $\{P_1, P_2\}$

$$G_{8p^3}/G_{p^3}^3 = \{A^4 = B^2 = 1 \quad AB = BA\}$$

$H = \{A^2, B\}$  or  $\{A\}$ . Six types.

$H = \{B\}$ . We get nine types for  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  and two for  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .

$$H = \{A^2\}.$$

In  $G_{4p^3} = \{A, P_1, P_2, P_3\}$   $J_A$  is an isomorphism of order 2. We can suppose  $J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^a, P_2^b, P_3^c)$  where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are roots of  $\delta^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ .  $J_B$ , which is a general isomorphism of order 2, must be permutable with  $J_A$ .

We have

$$J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{x_1} P_2^{y_1} P_3^{z_1}, P_1^{x_2} P_2^{y_2} P_3^{z_2}, P_1^{x_3} P_2^{y_3} P_3^{z_3})$$

The isomorphisms  $J_A$  and  $J_B$  are permutable if

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y_1(a - \beta) &\equiv x_2(\alpha - \beta) \equiv x_3(\alpha - \gamma) \equiv 0 \\ z_1(\alpha - \gamma) &\equiv z_2(\beta - \gamma) \equiv y_3(\beta - \gamma) \equiv 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \pmod{p} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$1. \quad \alpha \equiv \beta \equiv \gamma \equiv -1$$

Every  $G_p$  in  $G_{p^3}^3$  is transformed into itself by the isomorphism  $J_A$ , and since for  $J_B$  the number of self-conjugate  $G_p$  is  $\geq 3$ , we can take  $J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{x_1}, P_2^{y_2}, P_3^{z_3})$ , where  $x_1, y_2$  and  $z_3$  are roots of  $\delta^2 \equiv 1$ . We obtain two types for which  $J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{\pm 1}, P_3)$ .

$$2. \quad \alpha \equiv \beta \equiv -1, \quad \gamma \equiv 1$$

$$\therefore z_1 \equiv z_2 \equiv x_3 \equiv y_3 \equiv 0$$

Instead of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  we choose new generating operations, so that  $J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{x_1}, P_2^{y_2}, P_3^{z_3})$ . We obtain three new types for which  $J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{\pm 1}, P_3^{-1})$  or  $(P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2, P_3)$

3.  $\alpha \equiv -1, \beta \equiv \gamma \equiv 1$

$$\therefore y_1 \equiv z_1 \equiv x_2 \equiv x_3 \equiv 0$$

Instead of  $P_2$  and  $P_3$  we choose new generating operations, so that we can suppose  $J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{x_1}, P_2^{y_2}, P_3^{z_3})$ . We obtain only one new type for which  $(J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2, P_3^{-1}))$ .

$$H = E$$

In  $G_{4p^3} = \{A, P_1, P_2, P_3\}$   $J_A$  is an isomorphism of order 4. This isomorphism can be chosen in nine different ways for  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  and in two ways for  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ .  $J_B$  is an isomorphism of order 2 permutable with  $J_A$ .

(i)  $J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^a, P_2^\beta, P_3^\gamma)$  where  $a, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  roots of  $\delta^4 \equiv 1$ . The isomorphisms  $J_A$  and  $J_B$  are permutable if congruences (2) are satisfied.

1.  $\alpha \equiv \beta \equiv \gamma \equiv \delta$

Every  $G_p$  in  $G_{p^3}^3$  is transformed into itself by the isomorphism  $J_A$ . Since  $J_B$  is of order 2 the number of self-conjugate  $G_p$  is  $\geq 3$  and we can thus choose  $J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{x_1}, P_2^{y_2}, P_3^{z_3})$  where  $x_1, y_2$  and  $z_3$  are roots of  $\delta^2 \equiv 1$ . We obtain a single type for which  $J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{-1}, P_3)$ .

2.  $\alpha \equiv \beta \equiv \delta, \gamma \equiv \delta^3$  or  $\pm 1$

$$\therefore z_1 \equiv z_2 \equiv x_3 \equiv y_3 \equiv 0.$$

By choosing new generating operations of  $\{P_1, P_2\}$  we can suppose  $J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{x_1}, P_2^{y_2}, P_3^{z_3})$ . We obtain six new types for which



$$J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^\delta, P_2^\delta, P_3^{\delta^2}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2, P_1^{-1})$$

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^\delta, P_2^\delta, P_3) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{\pm 1}, P_3^{-1})$$

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^\delta, P_2^\delta, P_3) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_2^{-1}, P_3)$$

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^\delta, P_2^\delta, P_3^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2, P_3^{-1})$$

$$\text{or } J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^\delta, P_2^\delta, P_3^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_2^{-1}, P_3)$$

$$3. \quad \alpha \equiv \delta, \beta \equiv \delta^3, \gamma \equiv \pm 1$$

$$\therefore x_1 \equiv y_1 \equiv z_1 \equiv \dots \equiv 0$$

No isomorphism  $J_B$  exists

$$4. \quad \alpha \equiv \delta, \beta \equiv \gamma \equiv \pm 1$$

$$\therefore y_1 \equiv z_1 \equiv x_2 \equiv x_3 \equiv 0$$

By choosing new generating operations of  $\{P_2, P_3\}$  we can suppose  $J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{x_1}, P_2^{y_2}, P_3^{z_3})$ . We obtain three types for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^\delta, P_2, P_3) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{-1}, P_3^{\pm 1})$$

$$\text{or } J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^\delta, P_2^{-1}, P_3^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{-1}, P_3)$$

$$5. \quad \alpha \equiv \delta, \beta \equiv -1, \gamma \equiv +1$$

$$\therefore x_1 \equiv y_1 \equiv z_1 \equiv \dots \equiv 0$$

No isomorphism  $J_B$  exists.

(ii)  $J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^a, P_3, P_2^{-1})$ , where  $a^2 \equiv 1$ . The isomorphisms  $J_A$  and  $J_B$  are permutable if

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha y_1 + z_1 &\equiv \alpha x_2 - x_3 \equiv y_3 + z_2 \equiv 0 \\ \alpha z_1 - y_1 &\equiv \alpha x_3 + x_2 \equiv y_2 - z_3 \equiv 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \pmod{p}$$

$$\therefore y_1 \equiv z_1 \equiv x_2 \equiv x_3 \equiv 0$$

Since  $J_B$  is an isomorphism of order 2 we get

$$x_1^2 \equiv 1, \quad y_2^2 - z_2^2 \equiv 1, \quad 2y_2 z_2 \equiv 0$$

Hence it follows that

$$z_2 \equiv 0, \quad y_2 \equiv z_3 \equiv \pm 1$$

We obtain for  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  a new type for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_3, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2, P_3)$$

$$G_{8p^3}/G_{p^3}^3 = \{A^2 = B^2 = C^2 = 1 \quad AB = BA \quad AC = CA \quad BC = CB\}$$

$$H = \{A, B\}. \quad \text{Three types.}$$

$$H = \{C\}.$$

We obtain three types for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{-1}, P_3^{\pm 1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_2^{-1}, P_3^{-1})$$

$$\text{or } J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2, P_3) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{-1}, P_3)$$

$$H = E$$

In  $G_{4p^3} = \{A, B, P_1, P_2, P_3\}$  we can choose  $J_A$  and  $J_B$ , as was previously shown.  $J_C$  is permutable with  $J_A$  and  $J_B$ .

$$\therefore J_C = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^x, P_2^y, P_3^z)$$

We get a single type for which the isomorphisms are  $(P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{\pm 1}, P_2^{\pm 1}, P_3^{\pm 1})$

$$G_{8p^3}/G_{p^3}^3 = \{A^4 = B^2 = 1 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3\}$$

$$H = \{A\} \text{ or } \{A^2, B\}. \quad \text{Six types.}$$

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$$H = E$$

The isomorphisms corresponding to  $A$  and  $B$  must satisfy

$$J_A J_B = J_B J_A^3$$

As before it is shown that we can suppose

$$\begin{aligned}
 (i) \quad J_A &= (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^a, P_2^\beta, P_3^\gamma) \\
 &\left. \begin{aligned}
 \because x_1 a(a^2 - 1) &\equiv y_1(\beta^3 - a) \equiv z_1(\gamma^3 - a) \equiv 0 \\
 x_2(a^3 - \beta) &\equiv y_2\beta(\beta^2 - 1) \equiv z_2(\gamma^3 - \beta) \equiv 0 \\
 x_3(a^3 - \gamma) &\equiv y_3(\beta^3 - \gamma) \equiv z_3\gamma(\gamma^2 - 1) \equiv 0
 \end{aligned} \right\} \pmod{p} \\
 &\because a \equiv \delta, \quad \beta \equiv \delta^3, \quad \gamma \equiv \pm 1 \\
 &\because x_1 \equiv x_3 \equiv y_2 \equiv y_3 \equiv z_1 \equiv z_2 \equiv 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $J_B$  is an operation of order 2 we get

$$z_3^2 \equiv 1, \quad x_2 y_1 \equiv 1$$

When  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , we thus get three types, for which

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_A &= (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^\delta, P_2^{\delta^3}, P_3) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_2, P_1, P_3^{\pm 1}) \\
 \text{or } J_A &= (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^\delta, P_2^{\delta^3}, P_3^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_2, P_1, P_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (ii) \quad J_A &= (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^a, P_3, P_2^{-1}) \\
 &\left. \begin{aligned}
 \because x_1 a(a^2 - 1) &\equiv a z_1 + y_1 \equiv a y_1 - z_1 \equiv 0 \\
 y_2 + z_3 &\equiv y_3 - z_2 \equiv a^3 x_2 - x_3 \equiv 0 \\
 a^3 x_3 + x_2 &\equiv 0
 \end{aligned} \right\} \pmod{p} \\
 &\because y_1 \equiv z_1 \equiv x_2 \equiv x_3 \equiv 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $J_B$  is an operation of order 2 we get

$$x_1^2 \equiv 1, \quad y_2^2 + z_2^2 \equiv 1$$

When  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  we thus get three types for which

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_A &= (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_3, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{\pm 1}, P_2, P_3^{-1}) \\
 \text{or } J_A &= (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_3, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_2, P_3^{-1})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$G_{8p^3}/G_{p^3} = \{A^4 = B^4 = 1 \quad A^2 = B^2 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3\}$$

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 \text{or } J_A &= (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{-1}, P_3) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_2^{-1}, P_3^{\pm 1})
 \end{aligned}$$



But

$$P_2^{-\beta} P_1^a P_2^\beta = P_1^{a(1+\beta p)}$$

$$\therefore \beta \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$$

$$H = \{A^2\} \quad \therefore J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^{-1}, P_2)$$

$$H = \{A^4\} \quad \therefore J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2). \quad a \text{ a fixed prim. root of } \alpha^4 \equiv 1$$

$$H = E \quad \therefore J_A = (P_1, P_2; P_1^a, P_2). \quad a \text{ a fixed prim. root of } \alpha^8 \equiv 1.$$

The group of isomorphisms of  $G_{p^3}^6$  is of order  $p^3(p-1)$ . The conjugated sequence of Sylow's sub-groups of order  $2^k$  to this group consists, as can be easily seen, of cyclical  $G_2^k$ . Groups in this category thus only exist when  $G_8/H$  is isomorphic with a cyclical group. Six new types are obtained for each value of  $p$ . When  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  there is one more, as in that case the factor-group  $G_8/H$  can be isomorphic with a cyclic  $G_4$ .

$$G_{p^3}^7 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P_1^p = P_2^p = P_3^p = 1 \quad P_1 P_2 = P_2 P_1 \quad P_1 P_3 = P_3 P_1 \\ P_3^{-1} P_2 P_3 = P_1 P_2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$G_{8p^3}/G_{p^3}^7 = \{A^8 = 1\}$$

$P_1$  is a characteristic sub-group of  $G_{p^3}^7$ . This is self-conjugate when transformed by  $A$ . Of the remaining  $p^2 + p$  sub-groups of order  $p$  either none or at least two are permutable with  $A$ . In the latter case we can suppose

$$A^{-1} P_1 A = P_1^a \quad A^{-1} P_2 A = P_2^\beta$$

Independently of whether  $a \equiv \beta \pmod{p}$  or not we can choose as the third group  $\{P_3\}$

$$\therefore J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^a, P_2^\beta, P_3^\gamma)$$

$$\therefore \alpha^8 \equiv \beta^8 \equiv \gamma^8 = 1 \quad \alpha \equiv \beta \gamma \pmod{p}$$

$$H = \{A^2\}$$

$$\therefore J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_2^{-1}, P_3^{-1}) \text{ or } (P_1 P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2 P_3^{-1})$$

$$H = \{A^4\} \because J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{a^r+1}, P_2^{a^r}, P_3^a) \quad (r = 0, 1, 2, 3)$$

$$H = E \because J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{a^r+1}, P_2^{a^r}, P_3^a) \quad (r \neq 1, 5)$$

When  $A$  is only permutable with  $\{P_1\}$ , the other  $p^2 + p$   $G_p$  are permuted in cyclical sequences with 2, 4 or 8 groups in each.

We may thus assume that

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^a, P_3, P_1^a P_2^b P_3^c)$$

$$\because a \equiv -b$$

1. The permutation contains one cycle with two termes

$$\because a = c \equiv 0 \quad b^4 = 1 \pmod{p}$$

Supposing  $b \equiv 1$   $J_A$  is an isomorphism for which more than one  $G_p$  is self-conjugate. If  $b \equiv -1$ , we obtain for  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  one type for which  $J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_3, P_2^{-1})$ . If on the other hand  $b$  is a prim. root, we obtain for  $p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$  one type for which  $J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{b^3}, P_3, P_2^b)$ .

2. The permutation contains cycles with at least four terms.

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^a, P_3, P_1^a P_2^b P_3^c)$$

$$J_{A^2} = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{a^2}, P_1^a P_2^b P_3^c, P_1^x P_2^{bc} P_3^{b+c^2})$$

$$J_{A^4} = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{a^4}, P_1^y P_2^{b(b+c^2)} P_3^{2bc+c^2}, \dots)$$

$$\text{where } x = aa + ac - \frac{1}{2}bc^2(c-1) - b^2c$$

$$y = xa + a(b+c^2) - \frac{1}{2}bc(b+c^2)(b+c^2-1) - b^2c(b+c^2)$$

$$\because \left. \begin{array}{l} y \equiv 0 \\ b^2 + bc^2 \equiv \pm 1 \\ 2bc + c^3 \equiv 0 \end{array} \right\} \pmod{p}$$

Because  $p^2 + p = 4k$ , it is necessary that  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ . When  $c \equiv 0$ , the permutation corresponding to  $J_A$  contains one cycle with two terms

$$\because 2b + c^2 \equiv 0$$

Hence it follows that

$$b^2 \equiv 1$$

$$(i) \quad b \equiv 1 \quad \therefore a \equiv -1, \quad c^2 \equiv -2, \quad ac \equiv 1$$

A fixed solution of this congruences give for  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$  a type for which  $J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_3, P_1^a P_2 P_3^c)$ . The solution  $-c$  and  $-a$  give a group isomorphic with the foregoing. To show this we may, e. g., let  $\{A, P_1, P_3, P_3\}$  be generated by  $\{A^5, P_1^{-1}, P_2, P_3^{-1}\}$ .

$$(ii) \quad b = -1 \quad \therefore a \equiv 1, \quad c^2 \equiv 2, \quad a(c+2) - c - 1 \equiv 0$$

We obtain for  $p \equiv 7 \pmod{8}$  a single type for which  $J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_3, P_1^a P_2^{-1} P_3^{2a})$ .

3. The permutation contains cycles with only eight terms. When  $P_2$  is transformed by  $A^4$  we get  $P_3$  or  $P_1^x P_2^y$ . In both cases we are brought back to the previous case.  $P_2$  is exchanged for  $P_2 P_3$  or a suitable operation in  $\{P_1, P_3\}$ .

$$G_{8p^3}/G_{p^3}^7 = \{A^4 = B^2 = 1 \quad AB = BA\}.$$

$H = \{A^2, B\}$  or  $\{A\}$ . Four types.

$$H = \{B\}$$

We obtain four types for  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  and a single one for  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$

$$H = \{A^2\}$$

We may take

$J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^a, P_2^\beta, P_3^\gamma)$ .  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  roots of  $\delta^2 \equiv 1$   
 $J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^x, P_1^x P_2^y P_3^z, P_1^{x_2} P_2^{y_2} P_3^{z_2})$  is an isomorphism of  $G_{p^3}^7$  if

$$x \equiv y_1 z_2 - y_2 z_1$$

From  $J_{B^2} = 1$  we get

$$x^2 \equiv 1 \dots (4)$$

$$xx_1 + x_1 y_1 - \frac{1}{2} y_1^2 z_1 (y_1 - 1) + x_2 z_1 - \frac{1}{2} y_2 z_1 z_2 (z_1 - 1) - y_1 y_2 z_1^2 \equiv 0 \dots (5)$$

$$y_1^2 + y_2 z_1 \equiv 1 \quad z_1 (y_1 + z_2) \equiv 0 \dots (6)$$

$$xx_2 + x_1y_2 - \frac{1}{2}y_1y_2z_1(y_2 - 1) + x_2z_2 - \frac{1}{2}y_2z_2^2(z_2 - 1) - y_2^2z_1z_2 \equiv 0 \quad \dots (7)$$

$$z_2^2 + y_2z_1 \equiv 1 \quad y_2(y_1 + z_2) \equiv 0 \quad \dots (8)$$

The isomorphisms  $J_A$  and  $J_B$  are permutable if

$$x_1(\beta - \alpha) - \frac{1}{2}y_1z_1\beta(\beta - 1) \equiv 0$$

$$x_2(\gamma - \alpha) - \frac{1}{2}y_2z_2\gamma(\gamma - 1) \equiv 0$$

$$z_1(\beta - \gamma) \equiv y_2(\beta - \gamma) \equiv 0$$

$$(i) \quad \alpha \equiv \gamma \equiv -1, \quad \beta \equiv 1$$

$$\therefore x_1 \equiv z_1 \equiv y_2 \equiv 0, \quad x \equiv y_1z_2$$

From the relations (4—8) we get

$$x^2 \equiv y_1^2 \equiv z_2^2 \equiv 1 \quad x_2(x + z_2) \equiv 0$$

By varying the generating operations of  $\{P_1, P_3\}$  we show that only two types are distinct viz. those for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2, P_3^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_2^{-1}, P_3^{-1})$$

or  $J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2, P_3^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2^{-1}, P_3)$

$$(ii) \quad \alpha \equiv 1 \quad \beta \equiv \gamma \equiv -1$$

$$\therefore 2x_1 + y_1z_1 \equiv 2x_2 + y_2z_2 \equiv 0 \quad \dots (9)$$

From (6, 8) we get

$$y_1^2 \equiv z_2^2$$

$$1. \quad y_1 \equiv z_2 \not\equiv 0 \quad \therefore z_1 \equiv y_2 \equiv 0$$

Hence it follows that

$$x \equiv 1 \quad x_1 \equiv x_2 \equiv 0$$

$J_B$  is in this case identical with  $J_A$ .

$$2. \quad y_1 \equiv -z_2 \quad \therefore y_1^2 + z_1y_2 \equiv 1 \quad x \equiv -1$$

When  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are determined by (9) the relations (5, 7) are also satisfied. In order to show that the solutions give isomorphic groups we vary the generating operations of  $G_p^7$ .



We may suppose

$$O_1 = P_1^a, \quad O_2 = P_1^{a_1} P_2^{b_1} P_3^{c_1}, \quad O_3 = P_1^{a_2} P_2^{b_2} P_3^{c_2}$$

$$\therefore a \equiv b_1 c_2 - b_2 c_1$$

$J_A$  preserves the same type, if

$$2a_1 + b_1 c_1 \equiv 0 \quad 2a_2 + b_2 c_2 \equiv 0.$$

The values  $y_1 \equiv 1 \quad z_2 \equiv -1 \quad x_1 \equiv x_2 \equiv z_1 \equiv y_2 \equiv 0$  give a type and we can always determine  $a, a_1, b_1, \dots$  so that

$$J_B = (O_1, O_2, O_3; O_1^{-1}, O_1^{x_1} O_2^{y_1} O_3^{z_1}, O_1^{x_2} O_2^{y_2} O_3^{z_2})$$

where  $x_1, y_1, \dots$  is a fixed solution of the congruences. The group obtained is isomorphic with the previous one.

$$H = E$$

(i)  $J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{a^r+1}, P_2^{a^r}, P_3^a)$  is permutable with  $J_B$  if

$$x_1 a^r (1 - a) - \frac{1}{2} y_1 z_1 a^r (a^r - 1) \equiv 0$$

$$x_2 a (1 - a^r) - \frac{1}{2} y_2 z_2 a (a - 1) \equiv 0$$

$$z_1 a (a^{r-1} - 1) \equiv y_2 a (a^{r-1} - 1) \equiv 0$$

$$1. \quad r \equiv 0 \quad \therefore z_1 \equiv y_2 \equiv x_1 \equiv x_2 \equiv 0$$

From (4—8) we get

$$y_1^2 \equiv z_2^2 \equiv 1$$

We obtain a single type for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^a, P_2, P_3^a) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_2^{-1}, P_3^{-1})$$

$$2. \quad r \equiv 1 \quad \therefore 2x_1 + y_1 z_1 \equiv 0 \quad 2x_2 + y_2 z_2 \equiv 0$$

From (4—8) we get

$$y_1 \equiv -z_2 \quad y_1^2 + z_1 y_2 \equiv 1 \quad x \equiv -1$$

We obtain a single type for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2^a, P_3^a) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2, P_3^{-1})$$

$$3. \quad r \equiv 2, 3 \quad \therefore z_1 \equiv y_2 \equiv x_1 \equiv x_2 \equiv 0$$

From (4—8) we get

$$y_1^2 \equiv z_2^2 \equiv 1$$

The groups are isomorphic with foregoing.

(ii)  $J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_3, P_2^{-1})$  is permutable with  $J_B$

$$\text{if } y_2 + z_1 \equiv y_1 - z_2 \equiv x_2 - x_1 - y_1 z_1 \equiv 2x_2 + y_2 z_2 \equiv 0$$

The relations (4—8) give in combination with these

$$z_1 \equiv x_1 \equiv x_2 \equiv y_2 \equiv 0 \quad y_1^2 \equiv 1, \quad \text{which gives no group belonging here.}$$

$$G_{8p^3}/G_{p^3}^7 = \{A^2 = B^2 = C^2 = 1 \quad AB = BA \quad AC = CA \quad BC = CB\}$$

$$H = \{A, B\}. \quad \text{Two types.}$$

$$H = \{C\}$$

$$\therefore J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_2^{-1}, P_3^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2, P_3^{-1})$$

$$H = E$$

$J_A$  and  $J_B$  can be chosen as was shown before.  $J_C$  is permutable with both and is thus an isomorphism in  $\{J_A, J_B\}$ . No group exists

$$G_{8p^3}/G_{p^3}^7 = \{A^4 = B^2 = 1 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3\}$$

$$H = \{A\} \text{ or } \{A^2, B\}. \quad \text{Four types.}$$

$$H = \{A^2\}$$

We obtain two types for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2, P_3^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_2^{-1}, P_3^{-1})$$

or  $J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_2^{-1}, P_3^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2, P_3^{-1})$

$$H = E$$

The isomorphisms  $J_A$  and  $J_B$  satisfy the relation

$$J_A J_B = J_B J_A^3$$

$$(i) J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{a^r+1}, P_2^{a^r}, P_3^a)$$

$$\therefore x_1(a^r - a^{3(r+1)}) - \frac{1}{2} y_1 z_1 a^r (a^r - 1) \equiv 0$$

$$x_2(a - a^{3(r+1)}) - \frac{1}{2} y_2 z_2 a(a - 1) \equiv 0$$

$$y_1(a^{3r} - a^r) \equiv z_1(a^3 - a^r) \equiv 0$$

$$y_2(a^{3r} - a) \equiv z_2(a^3 - a) \equiv 0$$

$$x(a^{3(r+1)} - a^{r+1}) \equiv 0$$

$$\therefore r \equiv 3, \quad x_1 \equiv x_2 \equiv y_1 \equiv z_2 \equiv 0$$

From (4—8) we get

$$x \equiv -1, \quad y_2 z_1 \equiv 1$$

We get for  $r \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  a single type for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_2^{a^3}, P_3^a) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_3, P_2)$$

$$(ii) J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_3, P_2^{-1})$$

$$\therefore y_2 - z_1 \equiv y_1 + z_2 \equiv x_2 - x_1 - y_1 z_1 \equiv 2x_2 + y_2 z_2 \equiv 0$$

From (4—8) we get

$$x \equiv -1, \quad y_1^2 + z_1^2 \equiv 1$$

We obtain for  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  a single type for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_3, P_2^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2, P_3^{-1})$$

$$G_{8p^3}/G_{p^3} = \{A^4 = B^4 = 1 \quad A^2 = B^2 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3\}$$

$$H = \{A\}. \quad \text{Two types.}$$

$$H = \{A^2\}.$$

$$\therefore J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{-1}, P_2, P_3^{-1}) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_2^{-1}, P_3^{-1})$$

$$H = E$$

The isomorphisms  $J_A$  and  $J_B$  of order 4 satisfy the relations

$$J_A J_B = J_B J_{A^3}$$

$$J_{A^2} = J_{B^2} \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad (10)$$

$$(i) \quad J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1^{a^r+1}, P_2^{a^r}, P_3^a)$$

$$\therefore r \equiv 3, \quad x_1 \equiv x_2 \equiv y_1 \equiv z_2 \equiv 0$$

From (10) we get

$$x \equiv 1, \quad y_2 z_1 \equiv -1$$

We obtain for  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  a single type for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_2^{a^3}, P_3^a) \quad J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_3^{-1}, P_2)$$

$$(ii) \quad J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_3, P_2^{-1})$$

$$\therefore y_2 - z_1 \equiv y_1 + z_2 \equiv 2x_1 + y_1 z_1 \equiv 2x_2 + y_2 z_2 \equiv 0$$

From (10) we get

$$x \equiv 1, \quad y_1^2 + z_1^2 \equiv -1$$

We obtain for  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  a single type for which

$$J_A = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_3, P_2^{-1})$$

$$J_B = (P_1, P_2, P_3; P_1, P_1^{x_1} P_2^{y_1} P_3^{z_1}, P_1^{-x_1} P_2^{z_1} P_3^{-y_1})$$

where  $x_1, y_1$  and  $z_1$  are a fixed solution of the congruences.

### III.

**The  $G_{8p^3}$  which have a self-conjugate  $G_8$  and more than one  $G_{p^3}$ .**

If the operations in  $G_8$  are transformed with  $G_{p^3}$  we obtain the same operations in another order. Every operation in  $G_{p^3}$  thus corresponds to an isomorphism of  $G_8$ . Since the group of isomorphisms of  $G_8^r$  ( $r = 3, 5$ ) is only divisible by  $p$ , every operation in a sub-group  $H$  of order  $p^2$  of  $G_{p^3}$  must be permutable with every operation in  $G_8^r$ . The groups are thus obtained direct from Western's treatise<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Western, Groups of order  $p^3q$ . L. M. S. Proc. Vol. 30 (1899).

We have the following cases to consider:

$G_{p^3}^1$ .  $H = \{P_1\}$ . We obtain three types.

$\{G_8^3, G_{27}^1\}$  for which  $J_P = (A) (B C BC) \dots$

$\{G_8^5, G_{27}^1\}$  for which  $J_P = (A^2) (A B AB) \dots$

$\{G_8^3, G_{7^3}^1\}$  for which  $J_P = (A B C AB \dots)$

$G_{p^3}^2$ .  $H = \{P_1\}$  or  $\{P_1^p, P_2\}$ . Six types.

$G_{p^3}^3$ .  $H = \{P_1, P_2\}$ . Three types.

$G_{p^3}^6$ .  $H = \{P_1\}$  or  $\{P_1^p, P_2\}$ . Six types.

$G_{p^3}^7$ .  $H = \{P_1, P_2\}$ . Three types.

#### IV.

The  $G_{8p^3}$  which contain no self-conjugate  $G_8$   
or  $G_{p^3}$ .

(i)  $p = 7$ .

All the groups  $G_{8 \cdot 7^3}$  contain 8  $G_{7^3}$ . These 8  $G_{7^3}$  have a common sub-group  $G_{49}$ , which is self-conjugate in  $G_{8 \cdot 7^3}$ . The factor-group  $G_{8 \cdot 7^3}/G_{49} = I_{56}$  which is formed by this has no self-conjugate sub-group of order 7. In such a case  $G_{8 \cdot 7^3}$  would have a self-conjugate  $G_{7^3}$  which is contrary to the hypothesis.  $I_{56}$  thus has a self-conjugate  $G_8$ , which is necessarily an Abelian group of type (1, 1, 1).  $G_{8 \cdot 7^3}$  has thus a self-conjugate  $G_{8 \cdot 7^3}$ . This has 7 or 49  $G_8$ , and since the group of isomorphisms of  $G_{p^3}$  contains no Abelian  $G_8$  of type (1, 1, 1), these  $G_8$  have a common sub-group  $H$  of order 2 or 4.  $H$  is self-conjugate in  $G_{8 \cdot 7^3}$ . The factor-groups  $G_{8 \cdot 7^3}/H = I_{2 \cdot 7^3}$  or  $I_{4 \cdot 7^3}$  which are formed by this have a self-conjugate sub-group  $G_{7^3}$  (Sylow's theorem).  $G_{8 \cdot 7^3}$  has consequently a self-conjugate sub-group of order  $2 \cdot 7^3$  or  $4 \cdot 7^3$ . Both these sub-groups have a self-conjugate  $G_{7^3}$ , which is also self-conjugate in  $G_{8 \cdot 7^3}$ . This is contrary to the hypothesis. Consequently there is no group belonging here.

(ii)  $p = 3$ .

All the groups  $G_{216}$  contain 4  $G_{27}$  which have a common sub-group  $G_9$ . This is a self-conjugate sub-group in  $G_{216}$ . The factor-group  $G_{216}/G_9 = I_{24}$  which is formed by this has no self-conjugate sub-group  $G_3$ . In this case  $G_{216}$  would have a self-conjugate  $G_{27}$ , which conflicts with the assumption. There thus remain three different types for  $I_{24}$ . It follows directly from this that groups exist only when the conjugated sequence of Sylow's sub-groups consists of dihedral-, quaternion- or Abelian groups  $G_8$  of type (1, 1, 1). When  $I_{24}$  is isomorphic with the octohedral group,  $G_{216}$  has a self-conjugate sub-group  $G_{108}$ , because  $I_{24}$  contains a tetrahedral group that is self-conjugate. Even in the case when  $I_{24}$  contains an Abelian  $G_8$  of type (1, 1, 1),  $I_{24}$  has a self-conjugate tetrahedral group and thus  $G_{216}$  has a self-conjugate  $G_{108}$ . If, on the other hand,  $I_{24}$  contains a quaternion-group,  $G_{216}$  has a self-conjugate sub-group  $G_{72}$ , but may also simultaneously have a self-conjugate  $G_{108}$ .  $G_{72}$  contains 3 or 9 quaternion-groups and 1  $G_9$ . If these  $G_8$  have a common  $G_4$ , which is always the case when  $G_9$  is cyclic,  $G_{216}$  contains a self-conjugate  $G_{108}$ , because the factor-group  $G_{216}/G_4 = I_{54}$  has one of order 27. If, on the other hand, only the operation of order 2 is common, the factor-group  $I_{108}$  is formed. This has, as is proved below, either a self-conjugate  $G_4$  or  $G_{27}$  and thus  $G_{216}$  contains a self-conjugate  $G_8$  or  $G_{27}$ . The groups  $G_{216}$  sought thus have a self-conjugate sub-group  $G_{108}$ , except when the conjugate sequence of Sylow's sub-groups  $G_8$  consists of 9 quaternion-groups without common operations. It is easy to show that in this case the self-conjugate sub-group  $G_{72}$  can only be chosen in one way. The group of isomorphisms of  $G_9$  is a group of order 48. This contains 3  $G_{16}$  with a common quaternion-group (P. 49). The isomorphisms corresponding to the operations in  $G_8$  are thus just these. This agrees of course with the preceding result (P. 26).

We may thus, for instance, conveniently choose  $G_{72}$  in the following way:

$$A^4 = B^4 = P_1^3 = P_2^3 = 1 \quad A^2 = B^2 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3 \quad P_1P_2 = P_2P_1$$

$$A^{-1}P_1A = P_2^{-1} \quad B^{-1}P_1B = P_1^{-1}P_2^{-1}$$

$$A^{-1}P_2A = P_1 \quad B^{-1}P_2B = P_1^{-1}P_2$$

$G_9 = \{P_1, P_2\}$  is thus the common self-conjugate sub-group of 4  $G_{27}$ . When these  $G_{27}$  are Abelian groups each operation in  $\{P_1, P_2\}$  must be self-conjugate in a group  $G_{108}$  or  $G_{216}$ . We are thus brought back to the case where  $G_{216}$  has a self-conjugate  $G_{108}$ . Each  $G_{27}$  is self-conjugate in a sub-group  $G_{54}$ , which is generated by  $A^2$  and the  $G_{27}$  given.  $G_{54}$  contains just 9  $G_2$ , namely the operations of order 2 in the 9 quaternion-groups. An operation of order 3 must thus be permutable with  $A^2$  and consequently  $G_{27}$  cannot contain an operation of order 9. There thus only remains the case that all the operations in  $G_{27}$  are of order 3. An operation of order 3, e. g.  $P_3$  outside  $\{P_1, P_2\}$ , corresponds to an isomorphism of order 3 to  $\{P_1, P_2\}$  and permutes the 9 quaternion-groups, i. e.  $A$  and  $B$  apart from operations in  $\{P_1, P_2\}$ . The group of isomorphisms  $G_{48}$  has a self-conjugate  $G_{24}$ , which in its turn contains 4  $G_3$ . Thus  $G_{48}$  has 4  $G_3$  and consequently 8 isomorphisms of order 3. Any isomorphism of order 3 can be chosen corresponding to  $P_3$ , but then it is also established (1) which of the 4  $G_3$  in  $\{P_1, P_2\}$  is central to  $\{P_3, P_1, P_2\}$ , (2) how  $P_3$  permutes the operations  $A$  and  $B$ .

We may assume:

$$P_3^{-1}P_1P_3 = P_1 \quad P_3^{-1}P_2P_3 = P_1P_2$$

$\therefore J_{P_3} = (A^2) (A \ B \ AB) (A^3 \ A^2B \ A^3B)$  apart from operations in  $\{P_1, P_2\}$ .

$P_3$  permutes the 9 quaternion-groups in  $G_{72}$

$$\therefore P_3^{-1}AP_3 = BU_1 \quad P_3^{-1}BP_3 = ABU_2$$

$$\therefore P_3^{-2}AP_3^2 = ABU_2P_3^{-1}U_1P_3$$

$$\therefore P_3^{-3}AP_3^3 = BU_1ABU_2P_3^{-1}U_2P_3^{-1}U_1P_3^2$$

$$\therefore E = (AB)^{-1}U_1ABU_2P_3^{-1}U_2P_3P_3^{-2}U_1P_3^2 \quad \dots (11)$$

When this relation is satisfied it thus follows immediately that  $P_3^3$  is permutable with  $B$  because

$$P_3^{-3}BP_3^3 = BU_1P_3^{-1}(AB)^{-1}U_1ABU_2P_3^{-1}U_2P_3^2$$

The different quaternion-groups are obtained by transforming  $\{A, B\}$  with  $P_1^xP_2^y$

$$(P_1^xP_2^y)^{-1}AP_1^xP_2^y = AP_1^{x-y}P_2^{x+y}$$

$$(P_1^xP_2^y)^{-1}BP_1^xP_2^y = BP_1^{2x+y}P_2^x$$

$$(P_1^xP_2^y)^{-1}ABP_1^xP_2^y = ABP_1^yP_2^{x+2y}$$

We may thus assume:

$U_1 = P_1^{2x+y}P_2^x$   $U_2 = P_1^yP_2^{x+2y}$  and because of (11)  $x$  and  $y$  can here have arbitrary values.

For  $x = y = 0$  we obtain a group  $G_{216}$ , defined by the relations

$$A^4 = B^4 = P_1^3 = P_2^3 = P_3^3 = 1$$

$$A^2 = B^2 \quad A^{-1}BA = B^3 \quad P_1P_2 = P_2P_1 \quad P_1P_3 = P_3P_1$$

$$A^{-1}P_1A = P_2^{-1} \quad B^{-1}P_1B = P_1^{-1}P_2^{-1}$$

$$A^{-1}P_2A = P_1 \quad B^{-1}P_2B = P_1^{-1}P_2 \quad P_3^{-1}P_2P_3 = P_1P_2$$

$$P_3^{-1}AP_3 = B \quad P_3^{-1}BP_3 = AB$$

If one exchanges  $P_3$  for  $P_3P_1^xP_2^y$ , all the other types are obtained from this.

We thus still have the case when  $G_{216}$  has a self-conjugate  $G_{108}$ . This  $G_{108}$  has 4  $G_{27}$  which have a common  $G_9$ . The factor-group  $G_{108}/G_9 = \Gamma_{12}$  has not a self-conjugate  $G_3$  and is thus isomorphic with the tetrahedral group. As the isomorphic group to  $G_9$  does not contain any tetrahedral group, each operation in a sub-group  $G_4$  must be permutable with each operation in  $G_9$ . Thus  $G_{108}$  contains a non-cyclic  $G_4$  self-conjugate. The conjugate sequence of Sylow's sub-groups thus consists of dihedral- or Abelian groups  $G_8$  of the type  $(1, 1, 1)$ .



$$G_{27}^1. \quad G_9 = \{P^3\}.$$

(a) When  $G_8$  is Abelian we may take

$$P^{-1}BP = C \quad P^{-1}CP = BC$$

$$\therefore A^{-1}PA = P^xU.$$

$$x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{27}$$

Only  $x \equiv 1$  gives an isomorphism. The groups are isomorphic and contain a self-conjugate  $G_8^3$ .

(b) When  $G_8$  is a dihedral group we may take

$$P^{-1}A^2P = B \quad P^{-1}BP = A^2B$$

$$\therefore A^{-1}PA = P^xU.$$

Because

$$A^{-2}PA^2 = PA^2B$$

it follows that

$$x \equiv -1 \quad U = A^2 \text{ or } A^2B$$

Both lead to the same type, defined by the relations

$$A^4 = B^2 = P^{27} = 1 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3$$

$$P^{-1}A^2P = B \quad P^{-1}BP = A^2B \quad A^{-1}PA = P^{-1}A^2B$$

$$G_{27}^2. \quad G_9 = \{P_1\} \text{ or } \{P_1^3, P_2\}$$

(a)

$$P_2^{-1}BP_2 = C \quad P_2^{-1}CP_2 = BC$$

$$\therefore A^{-1}P_1A = P_1^x \quad A^{-1}P_2A = P_1^{3x_1}P_2^{y_1}U$$

Since  $\{B, C\}$  is self-conjugate in  $G_{216}$  and  $A^3$  permutable with  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ , we get

$$y_1 \equiv 1 \quad x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{9} \quad x_1(x+1) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

For  $x \equiv 1$  we may take  $U$  arbitrarily. The groups are isomorphic and contain a self-conjugate  $G_8^3$ .

For  $x \equiv -1$  we may take both  $x_1$  and  $U$  arbitrarily. The groups are isomorphic and give a single type  $G_{216}$  defined by the relations

$$\begin{aligned}
A^2 &= B^2 = C^2 = P_1^9 = P_2^3 = 1 \\
AB &= BA \quad AC = CA \quad BC = CB \quad P_1P_2 = P_2P_1 \\
A^{-1}P_1A &= P_1^{-1} \quad P_1B = BP_1 \quad P_1C = CP_1 \\
AP_2 &= P_2A \quad P_2^{-1}BP_2 = C \quad P_2^{-1}CP_2 = BC
\end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad G_9 = \{P_1\}. \quad G_4 = \{A^2, B\}$$

By an investigation analogous to (a), we obtain two types viz.

$$\begin{aligned}
A^4 &= B^2 = P_1^9 = P_2^3 = 1 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3 \quad P_1P_2 = P_2P_1 \\
P_2^{-1}A^2P_2 &= B \quad P_2^{-1}BP_2 = A^2B \quad A^{-1}P_2A = P_2^{-1}A^2B \\
A^{-1}P_1A &= P_1^{\pm 1} \quad B^{-1}P_1B = P_1
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(c) \quad & P_1^{-1}BP_1 = C \quad P_1^{-1}CP_1 = BC \\
& \therefore A^{-1}P_1A = P_1^{x_1}P_2^{y_1}U \quad A^{-1}P_2A = P_1^{3x_1}P_2^{y_1}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
x^2 + 3x_1y &\equiv 1 \quad 3x_1(x + y_1) \equiv 0 \pmod{9} \\
y_1^2 &\equiv 1 \quad y(x + y_1) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Because  $\{B, C\}$  is self-conjugate in  $G_{216}$  we have the following three cases:

$$x \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$$

$$\therefore y_1^2 \equiv 1 \quad x_1y = y(x + y_1) \equiv x_1(x + y_1) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

For  $y_1 \equiv 1$  the groups contain a self-conjugate  $G_8^3$ .

For  $y_1 \equiv -1$  we obtain a single type  $G_{216}$  defined by the relations

$$\begin{aligned}
A^2 &= B^2 = C^2 = P_1^9 = P_2^3 = 1 \\
AB &= BA \quad AC = CA \quad BC = CB \quad P_1P_2 = P_2P_1 \\
AP_1 &= P_1A \quad P_1^{-1}BP_1 = C \quad P_1^{-1}CP_1 = BC \\
A^{-1}P_2A &= P_2^{-1} \quad BP_2 = P_2B \quad CP_2 = P_2C
\end{aligned}$$

$$x \equiv 4 \pmod{9}$$

$$\therefore y_1 \equiv -1 \text{ and } \begin{cases} x_1 \equiv 1 \\ y \equiv 1 \end{cases} \text{ or } \begin{cases} x_1 \equiv 2 \\ y \equiv 2 \end{cases} \pmod{3}$$

$$x \equiv 7 \pmod{9}$$

$$\therefore y_1 \equiv -1 \text{ and } \begin{cases} x_1 \equiv 1 \\ y \equiv 2 \end{cases} \text{ or } \begin{cases} x_1 \equiv 2 \\ y \equiv 1 \end{cases} \pmod{3}$$

By exchanging  $A$  for  $AB$ ,  $AC$  or  $ABC$  we may take  $U = E$ . New generating operations of  $G_{27}^2$  may be taken, e. g.

$$O_1 = P_1 P_2^a \quad O_2 = P_1^3 P_2^b$$

$$\text{so that} \quad A^{-1} O_1 A = O_1 \quad A^{-1} O_2 A = O_2^{-1}$$

The four types are thus isomorphic with the immediately preceding.

$$(d) \quad G_9 = \{P_1^3, P_2\}. \quad G_4 = \{A^2, B\}$$

By an investigation analogous to (c), we obtain two types, viz.

$$A^4 = B^2 = P_1^9 = P_2^3 = 1 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3 \quad P_1 P_2 = P_2 P_1$$

$$P_1^{-1} A^2 P_1 = B \quad P_1^{-1} B P_1 = A^2 B \quad A^{-1} P_1 A = P_1^{-1} A^2 B$$

$$A^{-1} P_2 A = P_2^{\pm 1} \quad B P_2 = P_2 B$$

$$G_{27}^3. \quad G_9 = \{P_1, P_2\}.$$

$$(a) \quad P_3^{-1} B P_3 = C \quad P_3^{-1} C P_3 = BC$$

$A$  defines an isomorphism of order 2. We can then always choose new generating operations of  $\{P_1, P_2\}$  so that

$$A^{-1} P_1 A = P_1^x \quad A^{-1} P_2 A = P_2^y \quad A^{-1} P_3 A = P_1^{x_1} P_2^{y_1} P_3 U$$

We obtain two types  $G_{216}$  defined by the relations

$$A^{-1} P_1 A = P_1^{-1} \quad A^{-1} P_2 A = P_2^{\pm 1} \quad A^{-1} P_3 A = P_3$$

$$(b) \quad P_3^{-1} A^2 P_3 = B \quad P_3^{-1} B P_3 = A^2 B$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} P_1 A = P_1^x \quad A^{-1} P_2 A = P_2^y \quad A^{-1} P_3 A = P_1^{x_1} P_2^{y_1} P_3^{-1} U$$

We obtain three types  $G_{216}$  defined by the relations (except

$$x \equiv -y \equiv 1)$$

$$A^{-1} P_1 A = P_1^{\pm 1} \quad A^{-1} P_2 A = P_2^{\pm 1} \quad A^{-1} P_3 A = P_3^{-1} A^2 B$$

$$G_{27}^6. \quad G_9 = \{P_1\} \text{ or } \{P_1^3, P_2\}$$

$$(a) \quad \begin{aligned} P_2^{-1}BP_2 &= C & P_2^{-1}CP_2 &= BC \\ \therefore A^{-1}P_1A &= P_1^x & A^{-1}P_2A &= P_1^{3y}P_2U \\ \therefore x^2 &\equiv 1 \pmod{9} & y(x+1) &\equiv 0 \pmod{3} \end{aligned}$$

For  $x \equiv 1$  the groups contain a self-conjugate  $G_8^3$ .

For  $x \equiv -1$  we get a single type  $G_{216}$  defined by the relations

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 &= B^2 = C^2 = P_1^9 = P_2^3 = 1 \\ AB &= BA \quad AC = CA \quad BC = CB \quad P_1P_2 = P_2P_1^4 \\ A^{-1}P_2A &= P_2 \quad P_2^{-1}BP_2 = C \quad P_2^{-1}CP_2 = BC \\ A^{-1}P_1A &= P_1^{-1} \quad P_1B = BP_1 \quad P_1C = CP_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad G_9 = \{P_1\}. \quad G_4 = \{A^2, B\}$$

When  $\{P_1, P_2\}$  is transformed by  $A$  we must obtain

$$A^{-1}P_2A = P_1^{3y}P_2U$$

This is not possible, because  $\{A^2, B\}$  is self-conjugate in  $G_{216}$ .

$$(c) \quad \begin{aligned} P_1^{-1}BP_1 &= C \quad P_1^{-1}CP_1 = BC \\ \therefore A^{-1}P_1A &= P_1^xP_2^yU \quad A^{-1}P_2A = P_1^{3x_1}P_2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 3x_1y - \frac{3}{2}x^2y(x-1) &\equiv 1 \pmod{9} \\ y(x+1) &\equiv x_1(x+1) \equiv 0 \pmod{3} \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad (12) \\ \therefore x &\equiv 1 \quad y \equiv x_1 \equiv 0 \end{aligned}$$

The groups are isomorphic and contain a self-conjugate  $G_8^3$ .

$$(d) \quad \begin{aligned} P_1^{-1}A^2P_1 &= B \quad P_1^{-1}BP_1 = A^2B \\ \therefore A^{-1}P_1A &= P_1^xP_2^yU \quad A^{-1}P_2A = P_1^{3x_1}P_2 \end{aligned}$$

The congruences (12) must be satisfied and because  $\{A^2, B\}$  is self-conjugate in  $G_{216}$  we get the following three cases:

$$x \equiv -1 \pmod{9}$$

$$\therefore x_1y + y \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

The generating operations of  $G_{27}^6$

$$O_1 = P_1P_2^a \quad O_2 = P_1^{sb}P_2$$

can always be taken so that

$$A^{-1}O_1A = O_1^{-1}U \quad A^{-1}O_2A = O_2$$

We thus obtain a single type  $G_{216}$  defined by the relations

$$A^4 = B^2 = P_1^9 = P_2^3 = 1 \quad B^{-1}AB = A^3 \quad P_1P_2 = P_2P_1^4$$

$$P_1^{-1}A^2P_1 = B \quad P_1^{-1}BP_1 = A^2B \quad A^{-1}P_1A = P_1^{-1}A^2B$$

$$AP_2 = P_2A \quad BP_2 = P_2B$$

$$x \equiv 2 \text{ or } 5 \pmod{9}$$

In a way analogous to this we show that the four types obtained are isomorphic with the immediately preceding

$$G_{27}^7. \quad G_9 = \{P_1, P_2\}$$

$$(a) \quad P_3^{-1}BP_3 = C \quad P_3^{-1}CP_3 = BC$$

We may take

$$A^{-1}P_1A = P_1^x \quad A^{-1}P_2A = P_2^y \quad A^{-1}P_3A = P_1^{x_1}P_2^{y_1}P_3^U$$

$$\therefore x^2 \equiv y^2 \equiv 1 \quad x_1(x+1) \equiv y_1(y+1) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

We get a single type  $G_{216}$  defined by the relations

$$A^{-1}P_1A = P_1^{-1} \quad A^{-1}P_2A = P_2^{-1} \quad A^{-1}P_3A = P_3$$

(b) By an investigation analogous to (a), we obtain two types viz.

$$A^{-1}P_1A = P_1^{\pm 1} \quad A^{-1}P_2A = P_2^{\mp 1} \quad A^{-1}P_3A = P_3^{-1}A^2B$$

Finally I give a table showing the number of types for different values of  $p$

$p$	Number of types
3	179
7	154
$p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$	239
$p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$	147
$p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$	195

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